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U. S. CONSIDERS LETING ARMS BE SENT INTO MEXICO

Conferences Between President and Congressional Leaders Planned to Discuss Repeal of Neutrality Statute, Which Leaders Seem to Favor.

SUCH ACTION WOULD HELP INSURGENTS

Acting Secretary Roosevelt Orders Admiral to Investigate Reported Holding for Ransom of American Railway Chief.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Repeal of the neutrality proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms to Mexico is being considered by the administration as the next step in the Mexican situation. Conferences between President Wilson and congressional leaders were planned today for a discussion of the proposal to which many leaders have given their approval.

While official statements were lacking today as to what support President Wilson has given to the project, a partial canvass of the House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees today led those interested in the move to believe that the prohibition against shipments of arms could be repealed with little delay.

It is understood to be the belief of administration officials that should free exportation of arms be permitted to all nations in Mexico, the present situation might adjust itself. The Constitutionalists repeatedly have said that lack of arms was the only bar to quick victory.

The repeal is proposed on the ground that there is no recognized government in Mexico and that when the prohibition was enacted a regularly constituted government, recognized officially by the United States, was in existence.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt today called on Rear Admiral Cuyler to lead a party of administration officials to the ground where the ship Buffalo has gone from Guaymas to Topolobampo and reported conditions quiet at the latter port, and the battleship Louisiana, which went to Tampam, has returned to Vera Cruz.

This latter movement leads Navy Department officials to conclude that a measure of order has been restored at Tampam, relieving Americans of the danger they were in when the battleship was sent there under rush orders.

State Department reports today said that, while the activities of American cowboys at Madera has strained conditions there, there is said to be little danger except to the persons responsible for the killing of two "El Mochol" bandits. Gen. Pancho Villa of the Constitutionalist forces is reported to be taking an interest in the safety of Americans at Madera, the Federalists having no force in the neighborhood.

Suspension of communication between Saltillo and Monterey and Torreon is reported from Saltillo with no communication over the National Railway to the south.

No further discussion of Mexican affairs was had today in the Senate. Senator Fall's resolution for protection of Americans there had gone to the calendar and Fall did not attempt to renew the request for action on it.

JAPANESE SPEECH EXCITES MEXICO

New Minister Said to Have Declared His Country Was Ally Because of U. S.

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—The Japanese minister to Mexico on his arrival here yesterday was met by 5000 cheering Mexicans, and the extraordinary cordiality of his reception brought from him a speech which has aroused excited comment everywhere in the capital, and which Mr. O'Hanrahan, charge d'affaires of the United States legation, promptly has taken steps to have transmitted to Washington with his own deduction as to its purport.

The Japanese minister, greeted with a chorus of "Banzai," made an address in Japanese, translated into Spanish by one of his attaches, and thus spoken to the crowd. This makes not at all certain the full purport of the diplomat's remarks, but it is intimated that he announced the existence of a strong bond of sympathy between Mexico and Japan on the score, it is declared, he said, of both countries being in the midst of difficulties with the United States.

PEACE FORUM DEMANDS ACTION

NEW YORK, July 23.—The International Peace Forum, in a statement to the public, today called on the United States to take action on the Mexican situation.

St. Louis to Get Time Each Day by 800-Mile Wireless

Municipal Clocks Will Be Set by Accurate Government Observations, if Plans of Fire Alarm Official Are Successful.

Municipal clocks in St. Louis will be set daily at accurate time to be received by wireless telegraph from the United States Government station at Arlington, Va., if the plans of J. McD. Johns, Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, succeed.

A wireless receiving station is now being constructed on the city hall of sufficient power to receive wireless flashes from the Government observatory 800 miles distant.

Railroads May Install Wireless. Railroads are considering the construction of wireless receiving towers at Union Station, where correct time may be received to regulate watches of trainmen. If this is done, St. Louis will become the time center of the Mississippi Valley.

When the city hall wireless apparatus is in working order an operator will press a button which regulates the fraction of a second the master-clock operating the city time system. All of the other municipal clocks will be set automatically by the master-clock.

St. Louis U. Gets Time. Government time from Arlington is now being received at 8 o'clock every night at the St. Louis University observatory, Grand avenue and Pine streets, the largest wireless station west of the Great Lakes. Steel towers 150 feet above the ground have recently been installed.

Henry L. Dahm, 30 years old, a student, is in charge of the wireless station. He is co-operating with Johns in the installation of the municipal receiving station.

Could Regulate All Clocks. With four or five wires placed in a spare room it is possible, according to Dahm, to set accurately each day all of the clocks in St. Louis residences and business houses. Connections can be made with a wire leading to the city hall.

Dahm has been specializing in thunderstorm work and has invented an apparatus, he stated, which will overcome etheric waves projected by thunderstorms. This would overcome the great handicap of the wireless service—thunder and lightning.

Suburbanites Want Service. The wireless time service was suggested to Johns, he told a Post-Dispatch reporter, by many requests for fire alarm signals in St. Louis County, which would be too expensive to install with wire connections. Many business men, insurance agents and others living in the suburbs, desire fire bells in their residences, he said, to acquaint them with fires in the vicinities in which they are interested.

Johns took up the matter with Dahm and officials of St. Louis University. The result was the beginning of the installation of a station from which the alarms, cheaply installed, might be operated by wireless.

DOING MAN GETS THE WRONG GRIP. Rushes Toward Train, but the Satchel Owner Overhauls Him and He Explains.

Warren H. Sturt of Winona, Ia., with \$100 and a draft for \$150 in his pocket, arrived in Union Station soon after midnight Wednesday on his way to Charleston, Mo., to buy a carload of watermelons. Being tired and a stranger in St. Louis, he did not go to a hotel, but slept on a bench in the waiting room.

H. L. Dars of Cleveland, O., manufacturer of pool tables, also was saving hotel bills by sleeping on an adjoining seat. A train car passed through the station at 7 a. m. shouting "all aboard for St. Charles."

Sturt, still dozing, grabbed the first grip in reach and started for the midway. "How dare you," shouted Dars, being aroused from his sleep by his grip being pulled from between his feet.

Sturt, heedless of Dars' cries, when Dars ran up behind him and shook him violently. "Where are you going with my grip?" Dars demanded.

Sturt rubbed his eyes and appeared to be dazed. "Well, I'll be hornswaggled," he said. "I've just woken up."

To policemen Sturt identified himself, produced his checks for his own grip and his money. Dars was satisfied, as could be seen when he invited Sturt to have a drink.

BODY OF MOTHER TAKEN ACROSS OCEAN 3 TIMES

Dying Request and High Price of Funerals in Breslau Cause Complications.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs. Anna Reinhausen of Newark, N. J., sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for Bremen, taking the body of her mother across the ocean for the third time in four weeks.

Mrs. Reinhausen's mother died in Newark a few weeks ago, with the request to be buried in her native city of Breslau. The daughter bought a first-class passage for herself, and accompanied by a colic and parrot, sailed with her mother's body for Bremen.

At Breslau Mrs. Reinhausen found the cost of a funeral almost prohibitive. She bought first-class passage for home on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, arriving here with the body July 5.

On the way to America Mrs. Reinhausen decided to comply with her mother's dying wish. When her sister, Mrs. Mar. Perlmutter, and the undertaker from Newark, met her at the steamer in Hoboken, they pleaded in vain with her to allow the body to be buried in Newark.

ST. LOUIS PAGEANT PLANNED FOR FALL MAY BE POSTPONED

Spectacle Has Grown Too Large to Be Easily Handled With Fall Festivities.

OPEN-AIR PLAY PLANNED

Spring of 1914 Actual 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the City.

The St. Louis pageant, planned by Mayor Kiel as a part of this year's fall festivities, has developed into such a big affair that it probably will be decided not to hold it the coming fall.

The coming autumn, it is true, will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the departure of Pierre Laclède from New Orleans on his expedition up the Mississippi. But next spring will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Louis. So it will be an even more appropriate time to celebrate than in the fall of 1913.

Fortunately, the city is not bound to any fixed date. Pierre Laclède did not conduct his movements on railroad time schedules, and historians are delightedly indefinite as to the day when he first steered his trading craft between the free bridge piers, tied up at the foot of Olive street and asked what his new white building was. It was some time in the spring of 1764, book-writers say, and the pageant planners are perfectly willing to let it go at that.

Celebrated in 1839. In 1839 the people of St. Louis celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of Laclède's arrival. A printed program of the celebration has come into the hands of the Pageant Committee and it shows that a parade of the Fire Department was a principal feature. With the aid of the veteran volunteer firemen, this parade probably will be reproduced as part of the pageant.

The question of date rests with the Executive Committee, which has referred it to an Advisory Committee. John H. Gundlach is chairman of the Executive Committee and Luther Ely Smith is secretary.

Charles E. Eick is chairman of the Finance Subcommittee, which will have the task of raising the sum, roughly estimated at \$50,000, which will be required for the big show. W. W. LaBeaume is chairman of the Production Committee, which will devise and stage the performance. Otto F. Kaebbe is chairman of the Organizations Committee, to enlist the support of civic bodies.

Luther Ely Smith on Publicity. George J. Tansey is chairman of the Transportation Committee, and Luther Ely Smith probably will be secretary of the Publicity Committee. A. E. Bostwick is chairman of the Book Committee, which will select historical scenes and incidents to be illustrated.

Other members of the Executive Committee who will be assigned to various subcommittee tasks are Lambert E. Walker, F. H. Smith, George W. Bismmons, J. L. Hornaby, H. W. Barth, vice chairman; Dwight P. Davis, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. Sarah Spraggon and Miss Charlotte Rumbold.

It has been proposed to engage Percy Mackaye, playwright and pageant master, to supervise the St. Louis production. The present plan is to enact, on the slope of Art Hill, in Forest Park, four, five or six scenes from the history of St. Louis.

The scenes will not be tableaux, but will be acted in pantomime, to the accompaniment of music.

To connect the various scenes historically, processions showing the costumes and customs of various periods of St. Louis life will be given between scenes. In these processions, 500 to 1000 horsemen will be equipped with armor, some with barbed, some on Percherons (heavy horses), and some on ordinary steeds in the usual way. In the lagoons, early settlers' canoes will scrape against the Indians' birchbark craft. It will take a field glass to see the show satisfactorily.

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WAITER TELLS HOW HOTEL CHEFS MAKE CLUB SANDWICHES

Chicken Left by Diners Made Into Delicacies, Testifies Council Committee Witness.

IS KNOWN AS "COMEBACK"

Testimony Estimates Annual Total of \$1,000,000 in Tips to St. Louis Waiters.

The inside story of "come-backs," which has special interest for those with appetites for club sandwiches, was told to the Council Committee on Legislation Tuesday afternoon by waiters, formerly employed in the largest St. Louis hotels, who urged the passage of the Arenas anti-tipping bill.

"Come-backs," the waiters told the Councilmen, are articles of food which are left on one customer's plate, and which are taken back to the kitchen, fixed over and served in new form to other guests. Hash, club sandwiches and chicken broth are the commonest products of the "come-backs," H. S. Phillips told the committee. Phillips said he was employed at the Jefferson Hotel for eight years before the lockout of white waiters a month ago.

H. C. Satterfield and T. I. Clark also said "come-backs" were used at the Jefferson, Planters, Maryland and American hotels.

"We were under strict orders," said Phillips, "not to throw away any food left on a customer's plate. Some 'come-backs' are heaviest at night, when people who are not very hungry order a chicken, a duck or a steak and eat only a part of it. Chicken 'come-backs' go into club sandwiches or chicken broth. Left-over steak is used for stews, soups and hash. Vegetable 'come-backs' are put into the icebox and served again next day."

Club sandwiches, at the larger hotels, are priced at 30 to 50 cents, not including the waiter's tip.

In urging the Council to pass the Arenas bill, which provides a fine of \$10 to \$50 for tipping a waiter more than half the price of the food, the waiters estimated the total amount paid annually in table tips in St. Louis as \$1,000,000.

Average \$500 a Year. Testimony showed that 1000 union waiters here and each of them receives an average of \$500 a year in tips. The aggregate tips of nonunion waiters will run \$200,000 a year. The average salary of a waiter is \$30 a month, out of which the "bus" boy, or waiter's assistant, is paid from 40 to 50 cents a day and the head waiter \$2 a month. The workday is from 12 to 15 hours.

"My salary," he said, "was \$30 a month, but that was used up for necessary expenses about the hotels. The item of breakfast is very important on the debit side of a waiter's ledger. Some times we broke one, occasionally two or three dishes a week. The lowest price paid was about 25 cents and now and then a \$2 one was dropped."

How to Tip the Chef. "Besides this we were compelled to furnish our own uniforms and keep them in repair. I was by busboy \$20 a month and the head waiter \$2 a month. When I wanted to get something for myself in the kitchen I gave a dime to the chef. There was a split several ways on our wages and the end of the month a waiter who was bright and capable and had had no salary had no money more than \$70 for his own household expenses."

Satterfield, who said he had worked at the Jefferson, Planters and American previous to the strike, told of the poor food served to the waiters by the hotels.

"Stale bread," he said, "which had been served before, bits of steak left over and stews made from scraps of meats, muddled over by diners, were served to us. Unless we tipped the cooks we got nothing better than tainted meat."

Clark, former employee of the Jefferson, said often he had to work from 15 to 20 hours and received no pay for overtime.

"The most we ever got was \$1 a day, and for a living wage we had to depend on tips. It is not the waiters' fault but that many of the people who run these places. If the tipping system could be abolished it would be a blessing for the waiter."

Arenas Declares Practice. Councilman Arenas, who introduced the bill, is chairman of the House Committee at the Liederkreis Club.

"We pay our waiters about \$2.50 a day," he said, "and yet they are spoiled by members giving tips to them. The practice is abominable. I sincerely hope that if the pending ordinance becomes a law the prosecuting authorities will enforce it to the letter."

Chairman Fletcher of the committee on Legislation probably will call another meeting of the committee to hear the managers' side of the story, particularly with respect to the alleged service of second-grade and left-over foods.

Cardinal Gibbons is 79. BALTIMORE, July 23.—Cardinal Gibbons is 79 years old today. In the chapel of the home of T. Herbert Shriver, near Westminster, Md., where he has spent his birthdays for many years, the Cardinal celebrated the mass of thanksgiving. Only the immediate family of the host was present.

Bank Stockholder Opposes \$50,000 Bonus to Edwards Complaint Made to Comptroller



BEN F. EDWARDS

John P. Herrmann Also Claims Against Directors of Bank of Commerce Creating \$100,000 Pension Fund.

A protest against the action of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce in giving to Benjamin F. Edwards a \$50,000 bonus when he retired from the presidency of the bank last April, and in establishing a \$100,000 pension fund for employees, has been sent to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington by John P. Herrmann, a stockholder.

Herrmann is a St. Louis real estate dealer. A Post-Dispatch reporter learned of his protest from one of the bank's directors, whom Herrmann had notified of his action. This director said it was his understanding that Herrmann had notified the other directors to the same effect.

Herrmann contends that, under the national banking laws, the directors have no power to pay out the bank's funds for services not actually performed, and hence, that bonuses and pensions are unauthorized and illegal uses of the stockholders' money.

Herrmann was seen by a reporter Wednesday, he declined to speak for publication of his protest to the Comptroller. He said he was co-operating with the officers of the bank to make the administration of the new president, Tom Randolph, successful.

President Randolph said he knew the legality of the bank's pension fund was under investigation by the Comptroller, but would not admit that he had heard anything similar as to the Edwards case.

When Edwards retired three months ago, the directors voted to pay him \$50,000, of which \$17,000 was the salary he would have earned as president had he served to the end of the year for which he had been elected. The balance, \$33,000, was paid as an inducement for Edwards not to re-enter the banking business in St. Louis.

In voting the \$50,000 to Edwards, the directors acted on the recommendation of a committee of five, appointed early in the spring to devise a plan for the reorganization of the bank. A group of stockholders had opposed the continuance of Edwards as president. His withdrawal was the result of a compromise.

Four directors of the bank are credited with having voted against the Edwards allowance. They were: L. Ray Carter, Edward A. Faust, Sam M. Kennard and W. S. Thompson.

The directors who are credited with having voted for the resolution appropriating \$50,000 for Edwards were: W. K. Bixby, E. T. Campbell, James Campbell, George O. Carpenter, Samuel C. Davis, Edward F. Goitra, John A. Holmes, H. P. Knapp, F. August Lyttles, Thomas H. McKittick, Elias Michael, Fred C. Orthwein, Clay Arthur Pierce, Tom Randolph, Charles Rebstock, E. C. Simmons, W. D. Simmons and Harry R. Wallace. The minutes credit James W. Bell also with having voted for the resolution, but it is understood that he asserts he was not present at the meeting.

Pension Fund \$100,000. The bank's \$100,000 pension fund, which was to have been apportioned among the old and faithful employees of the institution, has been built up out of the earnings during the last 11 years.

The directors, in creating the fund, provided that after 5 per cent had been set aside on the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, a percentage of the excess earnings should go to the pension fund.

Since the Herrmann protest became known to the directors, the latter have empowered the bank's officers to act on the pension question in accordance with the fund.

Miss May King Who Said "No" to Raymond Miller 15 Years Ago, Says "Yes" Now.

Miss May King, 47 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of 1300 Temple place, will become a bride and the stepmother of five children early in October. She has announced her engagement to Raymond R. Miller, a wealthy real estate owner of South St. Louis, to whom she said "No" when he asked her to marry him 15 years ago.

When Miss King was 16 years old she went to visit relatives in Atlanta, Ill. There she met Miller, who was 18. They fell in love, Miss King says, and each regarded the other as a "sweetheart." Miller proposed marriage and Miss King, because of her youth, refused him.

Miller shortly afterward married a girl friend of Miss King's and went with his bride to North Dakota, where he prospered.

In the 15 years that followed Miss King never heard from Miller, though she received accounts of his success through mutual friends. Among other things she learned that there were five children in the Miller family.

Miller's wife died two years ago. Early this spring, Miller came to St. Louis. One evening the doorman of the King home rang and the stranger who was admitted introduced himself as Raymond R. Miller, the "sweetheart" of 15 years ago.

The courtship was renewed. Miller will fetch his five children to St. Louis and introduced them to Miss King. The oldest is 12.

About a month ago he proposed marriage. This time Miss King did not say "No."

Miss King is an active member of the Maple Avenue Methodist Church.

25 BODIES FOUND IN FACTORY RUINS; 40 OR MORE DEAD

Of 111 in Binghamton Plant When Blaze Started, Mostly Women and Girls, Only 53 Are Known to Have Been Saved—Seven in Hospitals, 46 Injured at Homes.

Girls Seem to Have Perished Because, Thinking Alarm Was Drill Signal, They Stopped for Coats and Trinkets.

Exhausted Overall Makers Drop on Fire Escape and Perish—Others Killed or Injured by Jumping From Fourth Story.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 23.—The exact number of persons who perished in the fire in the factory of the Binghamton Clothing Co. yesterday may never be known. The list of employees is in the ruins.

A careful estimate today places the number of those in the building at the time the fire started at 111. Of these, only 53 are known to have been saved. Ten dead have been identified, 15 bodies charred beyond recognition, are in the morgue; seven injured are in the hospital; 46, slightly injured, are safe at their homes. Eleven have been reported by relatives as missing and 26 others are unaccounted for.

City officials estimate the death toll at 40, but admit it may reach 50. Physicians expressed the belief that the bodies of several of those lost in the center of the building never would be found.

Eighty per cent of the girls employed were Americans. The girls are said to have disliked the fire drills, which forced them to appear in the streets in their rough working clothes.

"When the alarm sounded," said Reed B. Freeman, president of the overall concern, "most of the girls took their time—some to don their coats, others to get their purses and other belongings. Escaped in 20 Seconds by Drill."

"But for this fact, I believe, nearly all would have been saved. In the last fire drill we had the entire building emptied in 20 seconds."

The postoffice, built about twenty years ago, was badly damaged, but the mails were saved. A temporary office has been established in a nearby garage.

The loss of the Binghamton Clothing Co. is estimated at about \$40,000. This does not include the building, which was rented.

There seems no doubt that the employees, believing one of the frequent fire drills was being held, were slow in leaving the building. Even when it became known that the building was on fire, many returned to the dressing rooms on the upper floor for clothing and valuables.

Heat Keeps Back Firemen. The flames spread rapidly and the intensity of the heat prevented the firemen from getting within fighting range of the building while rescue was possible. Women and girls, too weak to go further, dropped exhausted on the single fire escape in the rear of the building and roared to death. Others jumped and were killed.

Half a dozen of the panic-stricken girls rushed into the elevator, which was standing on the fourth floor. A moment later all dropped to their death.

The Fire Department prevented the spread of the flames to business blocks along Water street between Court and Henry streets. In the building occupied by the McAllister Drug Co. was a large amount of highly explosive chemicals. Steel doors and shutters prevented the fire from reaching this building.

Men on Holiday Help. Volunteer firemen employed in the shops along the line of the Erie Railroad, who were in the city for their annual tournament, aided the local firemen. In holiday clothes, they assisted in running lines of hose to the tops of buildings that were threatened. A band concert scheduled for last night was abandoned.

The identified dead are: Nellie Connor, Sidney Dimmick, Mary Cregar, Miss Fulmer, Louise Hartwell, Mrs. Alvin White and Mary Pratt.

The injured include: Esther Rankin, Mrs. May Leighton, Ruth Croddy, Mrs. Cregar, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Charles Connor, Mrs. Ida Houghtaling, Jared Orr, Mrs. Ida Prentiss and Mrs. Margaret Quick.

According to the officials of the Binghamton Clothing Co., all the fire have been observed. Fire drills had been held at regular intervals and the regulation that all list be swept from the floors at least once a day had been headed. It is the theory of President Freeman that a lit cigarette, thrown into a heap of rubbish shortly after lunch hour, was the cause of the disaster.

Fire Chief Hogg, as he left the ruins early today to get a few hours' sleep.

Cloudy and Cooler, BUT FAIR THURSDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

LOCKED-OUT WAITERS SAY IT TAKES DEMON TO MAKE A SWEET-BREAD CROQUETTE.

have been obtained. Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy and cooler tonight; Thursday fair, with moderate temperature.

Missouri—Cloudy and cooler tonight, with showers in the south portion; Thursday, with showers in the southeast portion.

Illinois—Fair Thursday, preceded by showers this afternoon and night; cooler Friday and in the south portion Thursday.

declared that in his opinion the fire escape was adequate.

"They simply withered from the heat when they got to it," he said.

Interior Was of Wood.
The building was a four-story brick structure, 44 feet wide by 130 feet long, and was built 18 years ago as a cigar factory. There were two stairways from the rear. The one to Center street at the rear and the other to Wall street at the front. The interior of the building was of wood.

The offices and stock room were on the first floor, but most of the operators were working on the third and fourth floors. The doors and windows were open at the time the fire started and created a draught which contributed to the rapid spread of the flames.

A fund for the survivors has been started.

In the suddenness with which the flames burst upon the workers the disaster bears a strong resemblance to the Triangle Waist Co. holocaust in New York City, where 147 lives were lost.

When the inflammable material upon which the employees were working and the waste which littered the floors blazed up with inconceivable rapidity and set the imprisoned workers jumping from the windows to their death.

Scarcely one of the survivors was able to give a connected account of what occurred on the upper floors of the factory when the employees there, mostly women and girls, realized that the fire call was no false alarm and that death was sweeping upon them.

The coolest among them recalled that women fainted by dozens. Some of the men employees apparently kept their heads and did their best to rescue the women.

The fire escapes were not large enough to hold all who rushed madly to the exits and there was a dash for the windows, the trapped victims screaming as the flames swept upon them.

Then from windows and fire escapes bodies began dropping. They fell thick and fast. Some who jumped even from the topmost floor escaped with their lives, although most of them were badly maimed. It was on the fourth floor that most of the women operators were working and it was among these that the loss of life and injury was greatest.

Stairways Were Crowded.
Miss Ruth Crotty, who is slowly dying with a broken spine, has been in Binghamton only one week, having come here from Port Jarvis to work with her two sisters, neither of whom, so far as can be learned, escaped from the fire.

"When I first heard the alarm of fire," said Miss Crotty, "I jumped from my chair and started for the stairs, but when I reached them they were so crowded with the other operators that I could not get down and in another instant the whole story was ablaze."

Miss Crotty jumped from a window. Esther Raskin, 19 years old, jumped from the second floor, suffering a compound fracture of the leg. She also was badly scarred by the flames which burst upon her in the stairway.

"When the fire alarm was sounded in everybody thought they were 'fooling' us," she said, "because they did it two weeks ago, but when I heard everybody shouting 'fire' and saw them running, I ran down the stairs. When I reached the third floor I found the stairs afire, but ran quickly down them to the second floor. Here a dozen or more girls had gathered driven back by the fire into a stairway. Everything was on fire about me and I could not breathe. I managed to get to a window and jumped. How long I lay I don't know."

The next thing I knew it seemed as though the ground all about me was afire and I would roast to death. I tried to get up, but fell back when a dozen or more men rushed over, picked me up and put me in an ambulance. That was the first time in my life I had so many fellows," and she smiled bravely.

Warden Clancy said the prisoners' fire squad did excellent work, and none attempted to escape. Several convicts, whose identity was not disclosed, entered the fire zone and rolled barrels of gasoline and benzine to a safe distance.

The other prisoners, more than 1800 in number, were marched to their cells at the first alarm and locked in. When the fire threatened to attack the prison, keepers were detailed to release them if necessary. The Ossining Fire Department was called and help also was asked from nearby towns, as a precaution against danger to the main building.

Sulzer Holds Murphy Responsible in That He Ties Up Labor Office.
ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—Gov. Sulzer, after characterizing the Bling-bling fire as a "terrible catastrophe," declared in a statement today that the people of the State "will hold Mr. Murphy of Tammany Hall responsible."

"It is a sad commentary on the present condition of the State Labor Department, which is tied up so that it cannot execute the laws on the statute books to prevent these tragedies," says the statement. "The fact is that Mr. Murphy will not permit his Senate to confirm the nomination of John Mitchell or James M. Lynch for State Labor Commissioner, not that he can say anything against these men, who are peculiarly qualified to do the work, but because he cannot make me name his man for the position. The people understand the question. They will hold Mr. Murphy responsible."

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PASSENGERS CUT WHEN CAR HIT TRACTION ENGINE

Several passengers on a Park avenue car were cut by flying glass and bruised when the car collided with a steam traction engine at Spring and Park avenues at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday.

James Mackin, motorman, told the police he did not see the traction engine until too close to stop. Clarence Smith, who was running the engine, said it carried signal lights.

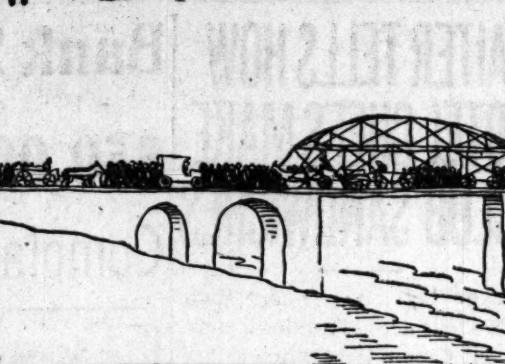
The front dashboard of the car and the framework of the vestibule was demolished. All the injured passengers were able to go to their homes unassisted.

What Would the Kickers Do?

IF ALL OF THE DOG WERE MUZZLED.



IF THE FREE BRIDGE LOOKED LIKE THIS.



IF THE COST OF LIVING WAS ABOUT THIS HIGH.



IF THE MULTI-MILLIONAIRES WOULD STAND TREAT, ONCE IN AWHILE.



IF - HERE'S A PACKAGE OF TRANSFERS AND THE PUNCH GOES FAR AS YOU LIKE.



IF THE WEARERS OF DIAPHANOUS GOWNS HAD AMPLE PROTECTION FROM THE SUN.



RAILWAY PASS FURTHER RESTRICTED IN MISSOURI

Utilities Board Would Limit Free Transportation of Attorneys.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 23.—Railroads are prohibited by the public utilities law from issuing free transportation to more local attorneys in any county than are needed reasonably for legal services, according to a ruling of the Public Service Commission today.

If the railroads issue free passes to more attorneys than seems to meet their reasonable requirements they do so at their peril, said Chairman Atkins.

The order issued today prohibits the issuance of passes to dependent relatives of a dead employee.

It prohibits the issuance of passes to more than two bondsmen in any county.

MEMPHIS BUSINESS MAN, TRYING RESCUE, DROWNS

L. W. Dutro, When Postmaster, Was Convicted of Soliciting Campaign Funds.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 23.—L. W. Dutro, wealthy business man, postmaster of Memphis, until a few months ago, and for years prominent in affairs, was drowned in the Mississippi River at Owen's Bar, near this city, while attempting to rescue Mrs. Frankie Bradford Gwynn of Memphis from drowning.

Dutro recently was convicted of soliciting campaign funds while postmaster. He was born 56 years ago in Fayetteville, O.

GET RELIGION, THEN WED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 23.—Archie Evans, aged 21 years, attended a revival here last night, and at 9 o'clock professed religion, at 9:15 o'clock he joined the church and at 9:30 o'clock this morning he was married to Miss Emma L. Corum, aged 18 years, who united with the church at 9:45 o'clock last night.

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any ruling made by the Comptroller of the Currency. It could not be learned that any action had been taken by the directors on the protest against the Edwards bonus.

When Edwards was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter in the office of A. G. Edwards & Son Brokerage Co., with reference to the Hermann protest, he said: "I know nothing about it. I will not discuss it."

There has been some individual discussion, among the directors, as to what would happen if the Comptroller should order the Edwards \$50,000 bonus returned to the bank's funds. Under the circumstances, it is not believed that Edwards would be willing to return the money, and the question is thus raised whether the directors will be liable for the further question whether those who voted against the appropriation are liable equally with those who voted for it, is also of interest.

NEGRO STABS WHITE MAN WITHOUT PROVOCATION

Ironworker Thinks Negro Believed Him Street Car Man and Sought to Avenge Shooting.

Oliver Barton, an ironworker, 20 years old, of 3231A Laclede avenue, is in a critical condition at the city hospital Wednesday from a stab wound in the right chest inflicted by a negro Tuesday night while he was standing at Compton and Laclede avenues. The negro escaped.

Barton told the police he never had seen the negro before and had not spoken to him before he was wounded. He said the negro left a crowd of blacks, walked across the street and stabbed him without warning.

He cannot account for the stabbing unless the negro mistook him for a street car man and stabbed him in retaliation for the shooting of a negro near the car sheds Tuesday by James S. Cude, a conductor of the Laclede line.

Superfluous Hair Truths

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No matter what claims are made to the contrary, DeMiracle is the only preparation that will immediately and without the slightest injury to the most delicate skin, remove superfluous hair.

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'SALOME'S' BOND RAISED; TWO OTHERS RELEASED

Contillon and Girl Accused of Setting Edelweiss Fire Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Nick Cantillon, proprietor of the Edelweiss cafe, 125 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, and his pianiste, Ruth Harris, known as "Salome," waived preliminary examination Wednesday on a charge of setting fire to the Edelweiss the night of July 14. They were bound over to the grand jury.

Cantillon was released on his old bond of \$5000. The bond of "Salome" was increased from \$500 to \$8000. Both bonds are signed by John Cantillon, Nick's father, Daniel McLaughlin and Stephen Monahan. The grand jury will take up the matter in September.

Tom Shannon, bartender, and George Turner, porter at the cafe, were discharged. Assistant State's Attorney Gustav J. Blum, who had been retained to prosecute the case, said there was not sufficient evidence to connect them with the affair.

The lower floor of the Edelweiss burned about 2 a. m. Investigation showed a complete plan to destroy the entire building by means of bags filled with kerosene and gasoline, gunpowder fuses and electric wires.

Cantillon was arrested in Ruth Harris' room at the Hotel St. Regis the same morning. Previously he had been identified as a man who had got a room at the Planters Hotel with windows looking toward East St. Louis. A telephone operator told him he had telephoned to Ruth Harris about a fire.

SON OF E. C. CROW IS WEDDED AT MIDNIGHT

False Story That Bride's Parents Had Objected Causes Delay in Ceremonies.

Edward H. Crow of Van Buren, Ark., son of former Attorney-General E. C. Crow of St. Louis, and Miss Elsie M. Busch, daughter of former Mayor E. G. Busch of Washington, Mo., were married in Union, Mo., late Monday night by Justice Bredt.

The bridegroom and the bride, accompanied by his three sisters, came up from Eureka in an automobile. After the license was obtained word came over the telephone that the bride's parents had forbidden the marriage.

After much telephoning Miss Busch's parents were reached in Belleville, Ill., and they said they had made no objections.

It is not known who started the flurry by the use of the telephone. The wedding party left for Eureka a little before midnight.

WEALTHY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Carrie Spicer Was Largest Taxpayer in Andrew County.

SAVANNAH, Mo., July 23.—Mrs. Caroline C. Spicer died at her home in Fillmore, Andrew County, late Tuesday. She was the wealthiest woman and largest taxpayer in the county, owning nearly 4000 acres of land in the richest farming district of the State.

This is estimated to be worth \$500,000. She owned considerable town property here and at Fillmore, together with bank stock and personal property. She had no children. Her will has not been probated. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon.

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REPORTS DIFFER ON EFFECT ON TRAFFIC OF TWO-CENT FARE

Missouri Pacific and Wabash Say Low Rate Has Not Stimulated Business.

Railroads operating in Missouri out of St. Louis have not yet been able to find out definitely the effect of the 2-cent rate law in the matter of passenger traffic. Officials of various roads declared that the earnings had materially decreased, and that thus far there had been no noticeable change in the number of passengers carried.

The law went into effect on July 1 on the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton roads, and on July 4 on all other roads in Missouri, except the Frisco, which did not comply with the lower fare schedule until July 15.

Low Rate No Stimulus, He Says.
J. G. Hollenbeck, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said the 2-cent rate had not stimulated business. He said that reports from his agents in various parts of the State indicated there had been a decrease in the volume of business done this month, as compared with July of last year.

Hollenbeck said the incomplete returns of this month, together with the decrease in business done while the same law was in effect several years ago, indicated to him that there would be a general falling off in passenger receipts of more than \$1,500,000 annually.

Frisco Reports Increase.
Alex Hillon, general passenger agent of the Frisco, said that for the first two or three days after the Frisco put the reduced rates into effect there was a decided increase in passenger traffic. This was because the new law had been advertised widely and many people postponed trips until it was effective.

Short trips in Missouri had increased about 1 per cent since July 15, over the same period of last year, Hillon said. He declared, however, that the difference between a 2-cent and a 3-cent fare decreased the aggregate earnings about 23 per cent, as there had been no impression on long-distance travel.

Employees in the office of the General Passenger Agent of the Burlington said they had kept a close watch on the effect of the 2-cent rate, and that it had made no difference in the number of tickets sold in St. Louis.

J. D. McNamara, General Passenger Agent of the Wabash, declared that the 2-cent rate did not create travel. He said the Wabash had sold practically the same number of tickets this month that was sold during the first 22 days of July last year.

With the exception of July 4, no extra coaches have been needed by any of the four railroads in order to handle passenger traffic, it was said.

Frauenthal Tells of Increase.
B. W. Frauenthal, general ticket agent at Union Station, said the sale of tickets so far this month amounted to approximately \$2000 more a day than what was sold during the same period of last year. About 52 per cent of the tickets sold in St. Louis are bought at Union Station, he said. The increased sales, he said, have been distributed among 20 railroads.

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N. A. M. \$500 PAID TO WATSON AFTER HE LEFT CONGRESS

Mulhall Corrects Statement That Indianan Was Retained When Member.

WATSON DEPENDED ON

Letters Showing His Work for Tariff Commission Make Profound Impression.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 23.—With three-fifths of the Mulhall letters in the record, the Senate Lobby Committee today hurried along in an effort to finish the reading by tomorrow.

The committee decided to expedite things as much as possible by putting scores of letters into the record without specific identification. In answer to a blanket question by Senator Reed, Mulhall swore to the authenticity of the whole National Association of Manufacturers' correspondence turned over to the committee.

"MacVeagh a Mugwump." Former Secretary MacVeagh was dubbed a mugwump in a letter from former Representative Watson to Mulhall Sept. 18, 1909. Watson, evidently trying to land Secretary Schwedman of the Manufacturers on the Tariff Board, wrote that President Taft was appointing men only recommended by MacVeagh.

"If he were a Republican we might reach him," wrote Watson of MacVeagh, "but he is a mugwump and I am not hopeful of final success, for I will swear I never on earth knew what to do with a mugwump inasmuch as I have no right to kill him."

Mulhall, writing to General Manager Bird of the Manufacturers, advised him to be "in good fighting shape on Sept. 22, to visit the White House at Beverly with me."

Mulhall paused long enough in his task of identifying letters, reports and telegrams relating to his work as lobbyist, political chieftain and strike breaker to tell the committee yesterday that he had unintentionally reflected on James Ely Watson in one portion of his testimony.

Mulhall had testified he had advanced \$500 to pay Watson for services to the National Association of Manufacturers in connection with the tariff commission in 1909. A confusion of dates led the Colonel to say the money was paid when Watson was still in Congress. Yesterday he corrected his statement and said it was a month after Congress had adjourned.

The correspondence traversed by Senator Reed and the Colonel for five hours showed that Watson was active during the session, of which he was a member. In 100 reports and letters passing between officials of the N. A. M. and Watson and Mulhall, Watson's name occurred 97 times.

That he was the one man at the capital on whom the officials of the N. A. M. depended for information regarding the plans of not only President Roosevelt but Mr. Taft, his successor, and the Republican leaders in both Houses of Congress was revealed clearly.

Watson was made to appear by the correspondence as the leader in all the undertakings of the N. A. M. in bringing about the tariff commission which, Col. Mulhall testified, was to head off any genuine revision of the tariff by the Republican party.

SEE DEEMS (The Letter Man)
720 Olive St.
Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc.

ORPHAN ASYLUM HAS FIFTH TYPHOID DEATH

Twenty-Six Children Under Treatment, but Check of Disease Is Believed to Be Certain.

Lena Ehlert, 12 years old, died of typhoid fever Tuesday at St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum, making the fifth fatality during the epidemic in the institution.

Two other children who have been in a critical condition are said by physicians to be recovering. Twenty-six patients are still under treatment. Twenty children are convalescent and were removed Tuesday from the fever ward.

Dr. M. C. Woodruff, chief vaccine physician of the Board of Health, said that the epidemic has been checked and that it is improbable that other inmates of the asylum will contract the disease. The buildings and grounds have been fumigated and sprayed, and rigid sanitary rules have been placed in operation at the institution.

SPREADER OF TYPHOID TO BE TURNED LOOSE

Board of Seaman, Who Caused the Death of 18 of His Mates, Remains Unpaid.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 23.—Harry Olsen, whose widespread dissemination of the deadly typhoid bacillus has resulted in the death of 18 of his fellow seamen, is to be turned out of the Federal marine hospital at San Francisco because the State of California won't pay his board bill. It became known today.

Olsen has been kept isolated for more than a year, at the expense of the National Health Department, but now the Government authorities refuse to bear the cost of his maintenance any longer.

What to do with Olsen, who is declared to be a menace to the health of society, is puzzling the State Board of Health. Under the funds at its disposal there is no money available for taking care of him.

FOR HEADACHE

Take Howford's Acid Phosphate. Recommended for relief of headache caused by summer heat, brain fatigue or tired nerves.

WIFE WHO SAYS HUSBAND BECAME FORGER TO AID HER; HER BABY



MRS. HARRY A. POWELL AND HER BABY.

YACHT BURNS, ST. LOUIS MEN STALLED AT CAIRO

Dr. L. E. Lehmberg and Frank B. Nall Lose Money and Clothing; Get Remittance From Home.

Dr. L. E. Lehmberg of 3301 Indiana avenue, until recently a City Councilman, and Frank B. Nall of 4275 Cleveland avenue, an attorney, have returned from Cairo, Ill., by rail, and were telling their friends in St. Louis after the burning of Dr. Lehmberg's new power yacht in which they had started a homeward cruise.

Dr. Lehmberg purchased the yacht at Caruthersville, Mo., and Nall joined him in his voyage. The yacht was large and luxuriously appointed, having a cabin, staterooms, kitchen and bathroom. The engineer informed them that the engine was "running hot" and they stopped to buy lubricating oil in Cairo. Clad in pyjamas Lehmberg and Nall went ashore to order the oil, leaving the engineer in charge of the boat. In their absence the boat burned with their clothing and money and they had to await a remittance from St. Louis.

FLEES FROM WRATH OF LANDLADY AFTER FIRE

Young Man Accidentally Sets Fire to Curtains and Fears to Face the Music.

Fear of a boarding house landlady's wrath caused William Walsh to flee from his third-floor front room at 2300 Locust street, after he had accidentally set fire to the window curtains with a cigarette.

After an alarm had been turned in the neighborhood, the police of the passing of the third-floor front, and later Walsh was arrested at Twentieth street and Franklin avenue.

He was released after he convinced the police that he fled because he feared the landlady, Mrs. Charles English, might hold his baggage to make up for the loss caused by the fire. The damage to the furnishings of the room was estimated at \$75.

NEGRO REVIVES IN COFFIN AFTER HE IS HANGED

Was 38 Minutes at Rope's End and Declared Dead, but Lived Three Hours.

STARKE, Fla., July 23.—Hersey Mitchell, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard here today for the murder of another negro and was declared dead at the end of 38 minutes by two physicians.

After his body had been placed in a coffin Mitchell, whose neck had not been broken, revived and lived three hours.

Broken Neck Fatal in 48 Hours. WASHINGTON, July 23.—After living for more than 48 hours with his neck broken Edward H. Elwood, aged 25, died here early today following an operation to determine exactly the extent of his injuries. Elwood died into the Potomac River at a summer resort Sunday and struck a submerged obstruction.



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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a perfect relief for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Buy a tin today. Sold everywhere. 25c tin. Don't accept a cheap substitute. See Allen's Foot-Ease package. Address Allen R. Olmsted, Inc., Roy, N. Y.

WIFE STANDS BY MAN WHO FORGED HER FATHER'S NAME

She Says He Did It to Show Her Nice Time and Spent Little on Himself.

Mrs. Harry A. Powell, carrying her big baby boy, a year old, called at Police Headquarters Wednesday morning to ask that she be permitted to travel to Pine Bluff, Ark., with her husband, who will be taken there to answer a charge of forgery. Her father, A. V. Verdue, a wealthy planter of Star City, Ark., is his accuser. Sheriff Stewart of Pine Bluff is on the way here to take him.

"I'll stick by you forever, Harry," the young woman assured the prisoner. She said her father had sent her transportation to Star City, but she wished to go to Pine Bluff with her husband and remain there until the case against him is disposed of. If she goes home, she fears her father will not let her go to Pine Bluff.

She told a Post-Dispatch reporter earlier in the day at her boarding place, 3561 Washington avenue, that Powell's story of having obtained \$500 by forgery for the purpose of giving her a good time and buying clothes for her and the baby, was true.

She had not known, she said, how he got the money, but she did know he spent most of it on her, and very little on himself. She said, as he had done, that although her father owned a 700-acre plantation and had a big bank account, she never before had had any of the pleasures of life which money can buy. She said she would tell her father that she had the benefit of the money, and would urge him for this reason, not to prosecute Powell.

A few weeks ago Powell found on the floor of Verdue's office a \$500 certificate of deposit of the First National Bank of Pine Bluff, Ark. He told his wife he had "made a killing" at cards, and then went to Pine Bluff, where he signed the name of his father-in-law to the certificate and cashed it.

"Here's where Hattie gets one good time," he says he remarked to himself. He brought his wife and year-old baby to St. Louis and spent the money for dresses, jewelry and entertainment.

When the money was nearly gone, the wife wrote to her father for transportation home. The reply came through the Pine Bluff Sheriff, in the form of a request for Powell's arrest. He was taken to his boarding place, in the presence of his wife and baby, Tuesday afternoon.

Wilson Considers Letting Arms Be Sent to Mexico

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States Government for an unequivocal declaration of its position in the question of intervention in Mexico.

The statement was drawn up by Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the Peace, and Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, its special secretary, in Mexico from May 1 to 10. It was made three trips to Mexico to study conditions.

"While the International Peace Forum," says the statement, "stands unreservedly on the platform of peace, nevertheless it is not unmindful of the fact that the resources of peace may be exhausted, making drastic measures necessary."

The forum suggests that the United States insist that the present disturbance in Mexico cease within thirty days and be referred to the arbitration of the Government restore peace in this period. If, after thirty days, conditions remain unimproved, the forum recommends the appointment of a commission "which shall in a diplomatic, but positive manner, approach the whole question with an insistence that the lives and property of Americans and all foreigners should be protected and a stable government should be established."

Desire of Aged Couple Realized and Wife Follows Husband.

REDWING, Minn., July 23.—Friends often had heard Emanuel Gelstrom, aged 75, and his wife, aged 62, express the wish that they might die at the same time and that their bodies would be buried in the same grave.

Both recently became ill. Mr. Gelstrom died yesterday. The news was broken to his wife. She smiled feebly, murmured a prayer, buried her face in a pillow and soon was dead. A double funeral will be held Friday.

A Message of Good Cheer

To those who suffer from distress after every meal, such as Flatulency, Heartburn, Nausea, Indigestion, Cramps and Constipation, it is cheering to know that

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

has helped thousands back to good health during the past 60 years. We urge you to try a bottle also.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a perfect relief for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Buy a tin today. Sold everywhere. 25c tin. Don't accept a cheap substitute. See Allen's Foot-Ease package. Address Allen R. Olmsted, Inc., Roy, N. Y.

FRED ESSEN AUTO TRAPPED ON TRACK IN PATH OF TRAIN

Politician Leaps From Car, but Engineer Stops Within Few Feet of It.

Fred Essen, Republican politician of St. Louis County, narrowly escaped injury at 6 p. m. Tuesday, when an automobile which he was driving south on the Skinker road became lodged on the Rock Island tracks as a passenger train approached from the west. The engineer stopped his train a short distance of where the automobile was trapped.

Essen was driving his car to his Clayton home from St. Louis. When he approached the Rock Island tracks that lie north of Washington University, the suspension bars that lower when a train is approaching were up. There are four tracks at this point. Essen had crossed the fourth track when the gates on the south side of the tracks lowered and fell on the radiator of his machine. The back wheels of his car were on the railroad track.

Essen saw an engine 200 yards away, approaching rapidly. He threw his machine into full speed and the end of the west guard broke. Part of it lodged securely in the upper portion of the automobile's windshield and the machine was unable to budge.

The watchman who lowered the gates yelled frantically at Essen to drive on, unconscious of the fact that the car was held by the guard.

When Essen saw it was impossible for him to get his car from the track he jumped out. The approaching train stopped a few feet away.

SUES FOR BACK ALIMONY

Mrs. Eleanor F. Shortridge filed suit in the Circuit Court Wednesday against Paul Shortridge to recover \$480.50, which she alleges is due her as alimony.

In her petition Mrs. Shortridge says that she was divorced from Shortridge at Independence, Kan., in September, 1908, the court awarding her the custody of her child, Paul, and \$30 a month alimony. The alimony, she says, was never paid, and she sues for the amount due, with interest. The suit was filed by A. S. Marley, a Kansas City attorney.

HEALTHY HAIR, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Try Parisian Sage. It makes dull, harsh, unattractive hair soft—fluffy—abundant and radiant with life.

Unightly, matted, scraggy hair is a sign of neglect—or of dandruff, the hairy destroyer.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation, absolutely harmless, based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed to cleanse the scalp and hair—keeping them perfectly healthy—stop scaling, itching, falling hair, and make hair grow. It supplies hair needs.

Parisian Sage is a tea-colored liquid, delicately perfumed—not sticky or greasy—that comes in a fifty cent bottle at druggists and toilet counters. Always sold on money back if not satisfied plan. Look for the "Girl with the Auburn Hair" on the package.

Get a bottle today—pour a little on a sponge or cloth and rub lightly over the hair, taking a small strand at a time—rub it into the scalp. Presto! the dandruff disappears; the hair is free from dust and excessive oil and is doubly beautiful. Try it today—it will not only save your hair and make it grow but give it that incomparable gloss and beauty you desire.

Be sure you get Parisian Sage. Recommended and sold by Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.—Adv.

PRESERVE BABY'S SKIN

DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—How some of his Mexican captors used leaves in his Bible for cigarette papers was told by L. L. Davis of Dallas, who reached home today after being a prisoner of Constitutionalists in Mexico from May 13 until July 10. Davis said there were only a few chapters left in the book when he was released.

He said his captors at times had little to eat themselves, but always shared equally with him. He had been held for ransom, but was released. Demands by American Consular authorities.

Admiral Back From Mexico Called to Washington to Report.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 23.—Rear Admiral Frank E. Beach, commander of the Fourth Division of the Atlantic fleet today received orders to report at Washington.

The Admiral arrived here Monday with his flagship Minnesota from Vera Cruz, Mexico, where the battleship had been stationed for more than two months. It is understood administration officials wish to consult him regarding conditions in Mexico.

Bryan Returns to Capital Tonight; Will Arrive There Friday.

ADEPHI, July 23.—Secretary of State Bryan will depart for Washington tonight and expects to reach the capital Friday morning. He arrived here shortly before noon, with several Iowa Democrats, to deliver a lecture this afternoon. Then he will go by automobile to Panama, where he lectures tonight.

The spirit of the times that takes count of every moment and cries for haste finds a valuable agent in the Post-Dispatch Want Columns. Especially in renting rooms and homes, where long vacancies cause losses to accumulate.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 25-c. box. Address post-paid "Cuticura," Dept. 440, Boston.

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Thursday Is "Red Circle" Day

Note These 37 Special "One Day" Offerings

25c Colored Crepe, 16c	16c	25c Colored Voile, 9c	9c
A splendid soft finished, lightweight crepe, in white with woven colored stripes. Is full 27 inches wide—is a great bargain at this "Red Circle" Price.		This extraordinary "Red Circle" price is made on 40-inch White Voile that has neat black and colored hairline stripes and rich borders. Thursday only.	
75c Dress Silks, 37c	37c	\$1.00 Black Silk, 39c	39c
Choice of striped messalines, plain poplins and figured foulards in a wonderful variety of colors and styles. Splendid "Red Circle" offering Thursday at.		A great "Red Circle" offering the standard 41 quality of the 27-inch black Tassah Pongee. Is a great bargain at this price for Thursday only.	
59c Silk Foulards, 33c	33c	\$1.00 Storm Serge, 60c	60c
One of the season's favorites is to be had in this "Red Circle" offering—the much sought navy blue Foulards with dotted patterns. Bargain Thursday at.		Our unsurpassed 62-inch regular \$1.00 Cream Storm Serge; a guaranteed, heavy quality all-wool dress goods; offered Thursday only at this price.	
15c Satin Ribbon, 12c	12c	25c Ribbon at 18c	18c
Choice at this special "Red Circle" Price, Thursday, of all colors, in 4 1/2-inch heavy quality, highly lustrous satin ribbon; is an evident bargain at.		Is unsurpassed for making hair bows, being 5 1/2 inches wide, and of a firm quality with a heavy edge; a great "Red Circle" offering Thursday at.	
Women's 75c Gloves, 53c	53c	Women's \$1.00 Gloves, 79c	79c
The Gloves in this "Red Circle" are of the splendid Tricot silk; they are the wanted white in the elbow length and have double finger tips; all sizes		White, elbow length, double finger tipped, Milanese Silk Gloves are involved in this offering; choice of all sizes at this "Red Circle" price	
Women's \$1.00 Gowns, 75c	75c	\$1.50 Combinations at 89c	89c
An exceptional "Red Circle" offering unusual \$1.00 crepe cloth Gowns, in light blue, pink and white, with lace trimmings; are great bargains at.		Womens Corset Covers and Skirts or Drawers that are finely trimmed with Val lace insertion, edge and embroidery medallions; remarkably priced	
Women's 50c Aprons, 25c	25c	\$5.00 Corsets, \$3.50	\$3.50
Full size Princess Aprons of the best quality percale are to be had in this "Red Circle" offering; real 50-cent Aprons, remarkably priced Thursday at		Thursday only; this very special "Red Circle" price for the noted Lyra Corsets in a splendid model, with front and side supporters	
\$4.50 Hair Switches, \$2.45	\$2.45	Women's Handkerchiefs	74c
Just the kind wanted; natural, wavy cut Hair Switches, in the 24-inch size; priced in this great "Red Circle" offering, Thursday, at about half.		Real 10 to 25 cent values in beautifully embroidered all linen and Sham-ock Handkerchiefs (some muscled by counter display) are offered Thursday	
\$1.25 Bath Brushes, 98c	98c	15c (Dox.) Buttons, 10c	10c
Thursday only, Bath Brushes that have splendid quality bristles and are made with long curved, detachable handle; priced low as a "Red Circle" at		Finest quality ocean pearl shirt waist Buttons, in two and four hole styles and 14, 16 and 18 line sizes; great bargains in this "Red Circle" offering at.	
80c Sheets at 59c	59c	Bedspreeds at 97c	97c
These are 81x90 Sheets, that are made of fine soft spun cotton and are neatly hemstitched. They are great bargains at this "Red Circle" Price Thursday.		Makers' samples of finely crocheted, hemmed Spreads, in beautiful Marseilles patterns; real \$1.25 to \$1.45 values, offered as a great "Red Circle" at	
\$22.50 Rugs at \$16.75	\$16.75	\$3.00 Rugs at \$2.35	\$2.35
Thursday only, 9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, in both medallion and small all over Persian designs; priced in this "Red Circle" offering at.		Japanese Matting Rugs; just the kind for summer; in the full room size—9x12—in a choice of green, red and blue. A great "Red Circle" at.	
\$1.50 Rugs at 95c	95c	\$8.50 Rugs at \$5.90	\$5.90
The splendid 27x54 Wilton Velvet Rugs, in a complete range of patterns and colors—our own regular \$1.50 line, priced for Thursday only as a "Red Circle" at.		These are 4.6x6.6 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs and there is a splendid variety of neat, small all over Oriental effects from which to choose. An unusual "Red Circle" at.	
Lace Curtains at \$1.25	\$1.25	\$3.00 Wash Boilers, \$1.98	\$1.98
Scrim Curtains, in white, ivory and Arabian; some with wide insertion and edge; all actual \$1.75 and \$2 values; priced Thursday only, remarkably low.		A rousing "Red Circle" bargain; real copper Wash Boilers in the full No. 8 size with drop handles. Very specially priced in this Thursday sale at.	
Ice Cream Freezers, \$3.50	\$3.50	Wizard Oil Mops, \$1.15	\$1.15
The quick freezing "Dana Peerless" Ice Cream Freezers, in 8, 10 and 12 quart sizes; respectively \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value; bargains Thursday at.		Thursday only—this price for the real \$1.50 triangular shaped Wizard mops—the kind that "get into the corners." A great "Red Circle" offering at.	
\$1.00 Fern Dishes, 79c	79c	50c Coaster Sets, 39c	39c
Thursday only—choice of 4 styles of 8-inch quadruple silver-plated footed fern dishes with green earthen ware lining—great "Red Circle" at.		Seven-piece sets in which are one large tray and six coasters, all having decorated glass bottoms with pierced metal frames. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday.	
\$3.50 Casseroles, \$2.59	\$2.59	\$4.00 Nappies at \$2.79	\$2.79
These are large size white china Casseroles with nickel-plated footed holders. They can be used the same as the brown ware; are great bargains		Beautiful, rich cut glass nappies in many designs, including the new rock crystal cutting; choice of 7, 8 and 9 inch sizes; unusual "Red Circle" bargains	
Pumps and Oxfords	\$2.75	White High Shoes	\$1.85
Real \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for women; choice of button and lace and high and low heels, in white nubuck and chocolate kid; all sizes at this price		Women's 16-button white canvas shoes in all sizes, 2 1/2 to 8; every pair a real \$3 value; remarkably priced as a great "Red Circle" offering Thursday	
\$3.00 Trousers, \$1.95	\$1.95	Men's \$8.50 Coats, \$6.25	\$6.25
In all sizes for men—fancy worsted and cheviot trousers that are splendidly tailored and perfect fitting; real \$3.00 values, specially priced Thursday.		Just the Coats for Summer; pure wool, indigo dyed, navy blue serge coats that are unlined; choice of all sizes (even stouts) in this sale Thursday.	

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Watch Your Baby These Summer Days

During the hot months mothers should look very carefully to the condition of the bowels of babies and young children, and, for that matter, it is very important in the lives of people at all ages. Care should be taken that the water is pure, the milk wholesome and the fruit ripe (though not over-ripe), and that not too much of anything is eaten.

When trouble results it is usually in the form of constipation or of diarrhoea. If the child loses appetite, is fretful or languid, and complains of headache, you may look for constipation. Give it a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and by morning this pleasant laxative will have acted and the child will be its normal self again.

At the first sign of a summer cold also give Syrup Pepsin, as the child is too harsh. Confine yourself to ingesting of the bowels will usually be sufficient to break the cold. Summer diarrhoea can be stopped in the same way by ridding the bowels of the poisons and germs that cause the trouble. This opinion of the value of Syrup Pepsin is shared by thousands of people like Mrs. Ella Danzel, 124 Nichols av., Stratford, Conn., who uses it successfully herself and gives it to her two little boys; and Mrs. C. C. Allen of New Monterey, Cal., who finds it in every particular just what she and her family need.



Avoid giving children cathartics, purgatives, pills or powders, as they are too harsh. Confine yourself to a gentle laxative- tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can obtain it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Danzel, 124 Nichols av., Stratford, Conn., 418 Washington st., Monticello, Ill.

GREAT RUSH OF BENEFITS TO HELP SAVE THE BABIES

Children's Production of "Hansel and Gretel" Among Offerings of Near Future.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$1498.36
"The Four Girls of Dupe, Ill."
"Save the Babies" is one motto."
N. H. ... 2.00
Mrs. C. S. Cobb ... 5.00
A. Christian ... 5.00
Valerie Ruth Fuller and Marie Sutton, lemonade stand ... 5.17
Adelaide Franzel, Clara Seidel and Grace Levin ... 3.18
Dorothy Newell and Hattie Marten ... 3.45
P. C. ... 10.00
Children's carnival at Mrs. George L. Green's residence, 5055 Cabanne avenue ... 10.40

Two little girls, Mildred Jakes of 5058 Hartford street and Dorothy Leque of 3624 Hartford, collected \$14 for the Pure Milk Fund to save the babies. They are justly proud of their achievement, and are now duly enrolled as members of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund League and a league membership card has been mailed to each.

Five helpful children, directed by Mrs. George L. Green of 5055 Cabanne avenue, gave a fair on the lawn of the Green residence and earned \$10.40 with which to save the tenement tots.

Those taking part were Margaret, Louise and George Green Jr. of 5055 Cabanne; Lucille Steiner, 5051 Cabanne, and Clara Tomkins, 5050 Cabanne. They brought the money down to the Post-Dispatch with great enthusiasm and promptly were enrolled as members of the League, little George Green Jr. being among the youngest of that splendid organization's big membership.

An interesting show was given, and refreshments sold, by three bright girls at 1383 Burd avenue, realising a total of \$18 for the fund that saves the tenement babies from death due to impure milk during the hot summer time.

Those taking part were Clara Seidel of 1383A Burd avenue; Grace Levin, 1942 Burd, and Adelaide Franzel, 1383 Burd. They presented four little plays entitled, respectively, "The Unhappy Life," "The Bluff Boarding House," "Aunt Mabel" and "Three Fighting Children," and also were heard in a number of pretty songs and recitals, highly distinguishing themselves.

Two little girls, Dolores Newell, aged 10, of 2303 Missouri avenue, and Hattie Marten of Columbia, Mo., the latter visiting her cousin, Mrs. Otto E. Kuster of 2314 Missouri avenue, collected pennies from their friends and neighbors to help save the tenement babies. They asked for contributions of a penny from each member of a family, and, in this novel manner, collected a total of \$3.45. They wish to thank all who contributed to the good cause.

Two kind-hearted boys, Ernest and Richard Ellman of 5283 Waterman avenue, conducted a lemonade stand for two days and earned \$2.50, which they sent to the Pure Milk Fund "with their good wishes."

This evening, at the residence of William Block, 1233 Walton avenue, a number of children will give a lawn carnival for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to help save the tenement babies. They will serve refreshments donated by neighborhood merchants, and hope to realize a handsome sum for the good cause. The advance sale of tickets at 5 cents each has reached a total of \$7.40 at last reports, and all signs point to a big success.

Those who will take part in the carnival are: Lillian Fremder, 12 years old, of 410 Vernon avenue; Beatrice Fremder, 9 years old; Estelle Block, 12 years old, of 1233 Walton; Bell Block, 11 years old; Claudine Block, 8 years old; Pample Gollub, 11, of 1241 Walton; Miriam Gollub, 11; Katharine Ellman, 12, of 1233 Walton; Bertha Round, 9, of 1233A Walton; Victor Fierstein, 12, of 1384A Walton; and Robert Verschieser, 12, of 1233 Walton.

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2, at the Shenandoah Theater, 2318 South Grand avenue, a dramatic version of "Hansel and Gretel," telling the same picturesque story as is told in Humperdink's exquisite fairy opera of the same title, will be presented by a juvenile company for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund.

The Shenandoah Theater is kindly donating for the occasion by Manager Flynn, and lantern slides advertising the performance will be exhibited at both the Shenandoah and Junata Theaters this week and next.

The helpful children are happy in their work. "The quality of mercy is not strained," gentle Will Shakespeare tells us. "It is twice-bless'd. It blesses him that gives and him that takes." And the Good Book itself teaches us that it is even more blessed to give than to receive. That's why the helpful children are happy in their work for the tenement tots.

They are Children of the League, and the League slogan is their slogan: "Save the babies!"

A COLORADO VACATION
If you have not yet decided where to spend your vacation, by no means decide until you have secured a copy of the handsomest piece of vacation literature you have seen in many months—the beautiful book on Colorado issued by the Missouri Pacific. The nearest you can get to Colorado before going there is reading this book and the best way to go is via the Missouri Pacific, with excellent through train service to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, Royal Gorge, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and the Pacific Coast. Call at ticket office, Seventh and Olive, for copy of this book on Colorado. —Adv.

Ohio Towns Rejects Home Rule.
VOTING TOWN, O., July 22.—The charter providing for city home rule was defeated at a special election by a vote of 1294 to 272.

Bergmann's Fresh Eggs to Cartons.
Grocers supplied. Con. 1678, Olive 642.

This Store Is the Coolest Shopping Place.

WEATHER: Cloudy and cooler.

Public Library Branch, Second Floor

We Have Been Commissioned by the Krell Piano Co. With the Marketing of 100 Advance Model "Royal" Player-Pianos

And to add to the reputation of this new-kind-of-a Piano Store, which is known already throughout the city as a piano store which does things out of the ordinary, these new-style Player-Pianos are to be offered

at \$385!

The many arguments in favor of a Player-Piano being in every home are too well known to require a repetition at this time.

There is usually a reason—a good reason—whenever one finds a home without one of these wonderful instruments. The usual reason is the inability to own a high-priced instrument, and a disinclination for any but the best.

It Is to Just These Individuals That We Would Now Speak a Few Confidential Words

The Royal Player-Piano in this sale will be priced most moderately—indeed, extremely low for an instrument of so many sterling qualities.

Notwithstanding the low price, these instruments embody all the essential points found in similar player-pianos which exclusive piano stores around town are selling at \$500, and, yes, \$600!

These Krell Royal Player-Pianos are full 88-note instruments, and contain the latest expression devices for producing a human-like performance of any piece you desire to hear.

In these instruments metal tubing has been used throughout, and, as noted in the illustration, they are made with double sliding panel opening in front.

These Krell Royal Player-Pianos can be played manually with the hands as well as used as a player-piano. And one of the most important features in connection with these Royal Player-Pianos is the fact that we believe them to be the most lasting instruments of their kind on the market.

You may buy one of them now, and if ordinary care is used, the instrument can be enjoyed for a generation.

The sale begins tomorrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock, and will continue only until the 100 instruments are sold—the quantity, which is allotted to us and which we were especially commissioned to sell. The price is extraordinarily low—\$385.



Extra—

With each one of these Royal Player-Pianos, at the price of \$385, will be included a Scarf, a Bench, Portfolio for sheet music and 24 rolls of Music for the player-attachment.

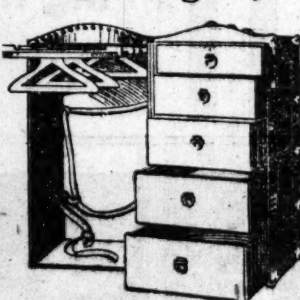
About Terms—

We will surprise you at the easy manner in which one of these instruments may be purchased.

Any instrument in this Piano Store can be secured by the payment of a small sum down and less each month.

For this special sale of Royal Player-Pianos at \$385, we are making even more advantageous terms than usual.

A Special Purchase From the Sample Trunk Co. Is Responsible for Savings of 25%, 33 1/3% and Even 50% on Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases



We purchased the entire stock of Traveling Goods from the Sample Trunk Co., 710 Washington avenue, consisting of Steamer Trunks, Dress Trunks, Skirt Trunks and Wardrobe Trunks, and we will offer these at very small prices Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We also quote a number of specially-priced items in Traveling Bags and Suit Cases from our own stocks.

\$5 Dress Trunks, fiber-bound and with two trays. Usually \$7.50 to \$8. **At 1/2 Price—Steamer Wardrobe Trunks**, which carry five to seven suits or dresses. **\$70** Wardrobe Trunks **\$35** for **\$55** Wardrobe Trunks **\$82.50** for **\$55** Wardrobe Trunks **\$27.50** for

\$10—Steamer Trunks, some covered with Chase leather, others with hard fiber. All sizes. Usually \$14 to \$18. **At \$8.50—Dress Trunks**; solid steel trimmed, fiber bound, two trays and large hat box. Usually \$11.75.

The Entire Stock of Women's Linen Suits Greatly Reduced

Every Linen Suit in our entire Summer stock is now included in three great groups, priced for final clearance.

Included are handsome suits of cossack linens, ramie linens, Austrian linens and novelty linens, in such popular colors as lavender, tan, rose, Copenhagen, as well as white.

There are probably not all sizes of any one style, but in the groups are all sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.

All grouped in three price lots, as follows:

\$ 8.95, \$12.50 and \$14.75 Suits, now \$5
\$16.50 \$19.75 and \$24.75 Suits, now \$10
\$24.75, \$29.75 and \$35.00 Suits, now \$15

All This Week— Practical Demonstration of the Sibley Fireless Cooking Gas Range

The "Sibley" does even work with only one-fifth of the gas consumed in other ranges; cooks food without danger of burning, and it does not heat the kitchen—all of which will be demonstrated this week. All food cooked on the Sibley Range during the demonstration week will be served to those in attendance. With each Sibley Range purchased we will give a set of Aluminum Cooking Utensils, valued at \$1, but only during demonstration week. Demonstration every morning this week at 9:30 o'clock. (Fifth Floor.)

Another Day of Lively Selling in the Basement!

A Basement Sale of 4700 Men's Shirts

Tomorrow morning the Basement Store is going to hold a sale of Men's Shirts for which we have gathered what we believe to be the greatest collection of men's inexpensive Shirts that this city has seen in many seasons.

But we do not wish you to confuse these Shirts with those which are usually sold at these figures.

Two Price-Groups—at 39c and at 69c

No. 1—Men's 75c Shirts, 39c
This collection offers for selection Shirts of percales, some of madras and mercerized materials, in a variety of stripes and figures, in light and dark effects. All in negligee style, with laundered or soft cuffs attached. Sizes 14 to 17-inch neckband.

No. 2—Men's \$1 Shirts are priced three for \$2, or each 69c
Negligee and Plaited-Bosom Shirts, of woven madras, solettes, percales and other materials. Laundered or soft French turnback cuffs attached, some with separate collars to match. (Basement.)



Boys' Clothes (In the Basement Store) \$1.50 & \$2 Russian Suits, 89c

Boys' guaranteed fast-color Washable Russian Suits, in a wide variety of styles. Made with sailor or military collars, low neck and short sleeves, and come in all colors in stripes, checks and plain materials, as well as white with colored trimmings. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years. Special for Thursday, 89c

Boys' Knickerbockers, Special, 43c

Made of wool-mixed materials which will stand the hard wear and tear of vacation. Come in neat gray, brown and tan stripes and mixtures, also navy blue. Sizes 5 to 16 years. Very special at 43c (Basement.)

4 O'Clock Special—Ice Cream, 25c Qt.

Pecan Ice Cream, made of pure cream and with a generous amount of pecans throughout. Frozen in airtight boxes (will keep for three hours), regularly 50c quart—Thursday's special price, 25c (Basement.)

12 1/2c Handkerchiefs, 7c

Men's Handkerchiefs of good quality Irish linen, and come in full size. Some are slightly soiled, but are of 12 1/2c and 15c qualities. A limited quantity to sell at, each, 7c (Basement.)

Lace Specials

25c Irish Picot, 10c Yd.
Just 250 yards of these Real Irish Picot Edgings—the fine kind, suitable for trimming waists, collars and jabots, to sell at the very special price of 10c yard.
Embroideries, 3c & 5c Yd.
Embroidery Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Bands, of Swiss, cambric and nainsook. 5c to 15c qualities at yard, 3c and 5c (Basement.)

89c Silk Gloves, 50c

16-button length Black or White Silk Gloves, with double finger tips. All sizes, 50c pair (Basement.)

Children's 15c and 19c Drawers, 10c

Children's Drawers, made of good cambric reinforced sides, worked buttonhole, trimmed with lace edged ruffle, sizes 1 to 14 years.

15c Drawer Waists, 10c

Children's Drawer Waists of cambric, with two rows of taped buttons, sizes 2 to 12 years, at 10c.

Children's 39c Dresses, 25c

Dresses in princess style, low neck and short sleeves of good percale, in light and dark colors, finished with bias bands. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

25c Corset Covers at 17c

Women's Corset Covers of nainsook with embroidered yoke, finished with lace edge and ribbon. While 35 dozen last, choice 3 for 50c, or 17c each (Basement.)

Boys' 35c Union Suits, 19c

Boys' Balbriggan Cotton Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length. Sizes 24 to 34, special, 19c (Basement.)

Tomorrow the Basement Store Will Hold an Important Sale of a Special Purchase of 1100 New, Crisp Summer Dresses

Choice, \$1.45

Whereas the Intended Prices Were \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and Even \$3.50

It is one of the most unusual collections of Dresses that we have had the privilege of presenting this season.

It is a collection which is remarkable because of the variety of dainty styles and because of the value-extraordinary.

There are all hot-weather styles—every garment dainty and effective.

The Materials Are—

Pure linens, lawns, lingerie cloth, ginghams and striped voiles, and, in fact, all colors and in all sizes, too, for juniors, misses and women.

The trimmings are silk velvet ribbons, embroidery, fancy collars, cuffs and buttons.

Note—Important!

Included at this price also are a number of odds and ends of Dresses taken from our regular lines, the former prices of which were even greater than the values above quoted.

We advise an early selection because there will be spirited buying tomorrow from the tap of the gong.

Please bear in mind that these are \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 and \$3.50 Dresses, and that you may choose from the entire collection at \$1.45.

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"Did you drop your purse?" a Broadway car conductor asked John Hickey of 1029 North Third street when one of four pickpockets, who had extracted the purse from Hickey's pocket, dropped it to the platform. The man grabbed it up immediately and all four leaped from the car at Carr street. Hickey then discovered his purse and \$45 had been stolen.

Jack Johnson Fined.
LONDON, July 22.—Jack Johnson, though not present, was fined \$1 today by Alderman Sir William Trelgar at the Mansion House for driving his motorcar in London on July 12 without a proper identification plate.

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DOG-BITE RECORD FOR THREE DAYS BROKEN THIS WEEK

Fourteen Names Added to List
Wednesday Brings Week's
Total Up to 43 Persons.

Fourteen names were added Wednesday to the police list of persons bitten by dogs. The total for the first three days of this week is 43, breaking the previous police record of 36 for three days.

Child Seriously Bitten.
A large bulldog belonging to Thesia Ruppenthal, 1388 Granville place, the police report, bit Dabney Given, 14 years old, 1279 Granville place, on the right side, seriously wounding him, according to Dr. John D. Hayward of 6486 Page boulevard.

An unlicensed dog, which the police state belongs to Mrs. Louise Huncke, 142 North Twenty-second street, bit Daniel Austin, 8 years old, of 149 North Twenty-second street, on the left jaw and both hands. The owner of the dog was served with a court summons.

Charles Roberts, 5 years old, 1445 Clinton street, was bitten on the left shoulder by a stray dog. Mrs. Roberts captured the dog and is holding it at her home.

Michael Reardon, 13, attempted to catch a stray dog near his home at the foot of Bremen avenue and was bitten on both hands and the right wrist.

Bitten While on Coast.
Riding on a coaster in front of 6350 Romaine place, Francis Tack, 7 years old, 6843 Romaine place, was bitten on the right leg by a dog belonging to Henry Eagle, 6863 Romaine place.

Others reported bitten are: Archie McDonald, 28, 2222 Wyoming street, right thigh; Clarence Smith, 20, 615 Ouida avenue, right leg; Edward Kibbs, 25, 2249 North Twentieth street, left leg; Pearl Eubanks, 26, 2113 Clark avenue, left leg; Bernardo Angurucci, 46, 1004 North Seventh street, right knee; E. Linament, 321 Chouteau avenue, left leg; Joseph Elliott, 15, 4223 Manchester avenue, right leg; Jesse Shuly, 24, 1506 Tower Grove avenue, right hand.

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MISS ELIZABETH HICKOK, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hickok, has chosen Thursday, Aug. 7, for the day of her marriage to Grayson McNair.

The wedding will be a quiet one and will take place at the home of the bride, 629 West Morgan street. The ceremony will be at noon and will be performed by the Rev. C. B. Hickok of the First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Ark., a kinsman of the bride, who will come especially for the occasion.

Only the members of the immediate family will be present in the afternoon. Mr. McNair and his bride will go away to spend the honeymoon and Sept. 1 they will go to Lawrence, Kan., where Mr. McNair is a member of the faculty of the State University, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fowler Campbell of McPherson and Laurel avenues will depart the latter part of the week for Eagle River to visit Mr. Campbell's family, who have a cottage there.

Mrs. F. B. Fauntleroy of 5679 Cates avenue is visiting relatives at Lake Side, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sparrow have returned from Cincinnati to live and have taken an apartment at 5500 Maple avenue. Mrs. Sparrow was formerly Miss Julia Hall and is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Karl E. Link of Clemens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Steffens are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a daughter. They have been stopping since last winter with Mrs. Steffens' father, B. H. Milliken of 5421 Bartmer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Covender Jr. of 5638 Cates avenue are going to Dallas, Tex., to reside and will depart there Aug. 1.

Mrs. George H. Augustine of Kirkwood, Mo., has come to Milwaukee to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Jay. From there she and Mrs. Jay will go to Pentwater, Mich., to visit Mrs. Augustine's daughter, Mrs. Warren Goddard, at her cottage.

Sailing Wednesday from New York for Europe on the America are Mrs. Leonidas Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyle, Dr. Ernst Saxl of St. Louis, his brother, Emil Saxl, and Mrs. Saxl of Helena, Mont.; M. J. Mulvihill and his daughter, Miss Veronica Mulvihill, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett of 812 Kensington avenue, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Marie Nicholson, departed Monday morning for their

summer home, "The Mist," in Petosky, Mich.

Mrs. Monroe Horton of Webster Groves and her two sons have gone to

Pointe-Aux-Barques, Mich., for the summer.

Mrs. H. Meyer of 5216 Page boulevard, Mrs. A. Haberton and her son have

taken a cottage at Keewahden, Port Huron, for the season.

Mrs. O. A. Field of 5 Thornaby place has gone to spend the rest of the sum-

mer at the Battle Creek Sanatorium. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Joy of Chicago are expected here shortly to visit Mr. Joy's mother, Mrs. Levi Joy of 5629 Cates avenue.

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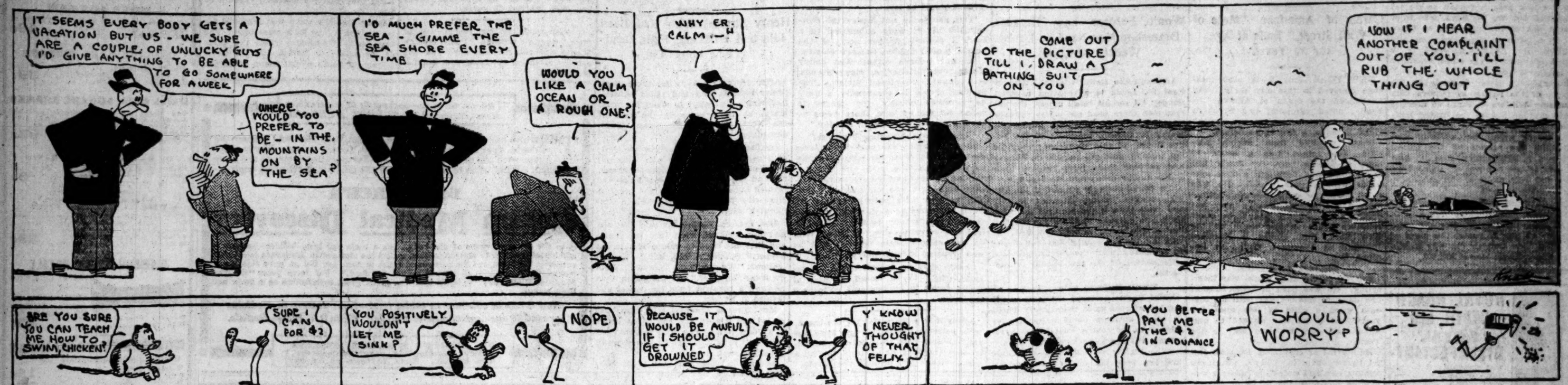


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By Jean Knott



BROWNS FAIL TO WIN HALF THEIR GAMES AT HOME

"Improved" Club, However, Lost Many Contests by One-Run Margin.

WALLACE OUT FOR GOOD?

Broken Bone May Spell Last Appearance for King of Infielders.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

The Browns make their getaway from Sportsman's Park after Wednesday's game with the Athletics. During the current at-home stand the Browns have played every team in the League. The playing during July has been good.

The Browns won 10 and lost 12 during their present stand at Sportsman's Park. That record indicates a second division team.

Almost half of the games that were lost were dropped by a single-run margin. It is often said that it makes no difference if a team is beaten by one run or by 10. The defeat is marked down just the same. However, the defeat by one run proves that the defeat may be remedied by the addition of an attacking punch. Given two .300 hitters and the Browns would probably be playing first division baseball.

In only a few games played at home during July, however, the Browns have displayed the ill brand of baseball.

Wallace Will Not Go East. Bob Wallace, veteran infielder, will not accompany the Browns East Wednesday evening. He will be forced to remain out of the game for three weeks and maybe all season as a result of being hit on the hand by a pitched ball in Monday's game.

An X-ray examination Tuesday showed that a small bone in his left hand between the knuckle of his small finger and the wrist is broken. The injury was received when Wallace went to bat for Shortstop Lavan in the ninth inning. Joe Bush was the pitcher.

Stovall's squad will be none too great. He will chaperon only six pitchers, three left-handers and as many right-handers. Mack Allison will be left at home. Mike Bennett and Charlie Flanagan will serve as utility infielders with Wallace out. Jack Johnston is about ready to play again.

Schmidt Goes to Burlington. Pitcher Schmidt, signed by the Browns from the Concordia Seminary team, has been turned over to the Burlington (Conn.) team for development. Schmidt joined the Browns after a successful season with the Concordia college team. Manager Stovall likes the stuff he displayed in practice and in the few games he pitched against the opposition.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

"WELL," remarked O. I. Knockemall complacently, "I see they're beginning to bed down a soft spot in the eighth hole for the Cardinals."

"You wouldn't take my tip at the thing go at that. Now let me show you that your early season prediction in respect to the probable finish of the Cardinals was purely haphazard. The team has never had complete use of the assets which it had a right to figure on. For example:

Alibi No. 1 Appears. "INJURIES to Hauser, Magee, Oakes, Cather, Hildebrand, Mowrey, Huggins, O'Leary and Steele have kept these players on the bench for considerable periods during the season, where other clubs have been able to keep a team of regulars in the field."

"In addition we may mention the facts that none of the pitchers has lived up to his expected form, that Koney's batting has not been up to level, that Steve Evans' big war club was useless to him for many weeks, and—"

"There, there! Calm yourself," pleaded Mr. Knockemall, soothingly. "I know all the rest of the argument: The worst of the breaks, the cold-faced, robbing umpires, the rival managers who beat you five minutes to buying a \$20,000 star, the wonder who had been drafted but who broke an arm or died on his way to report, the tremendous upkeep of baseball teams and other misfortunes. You've told me all about them ever since 1888."

Get Your Money Down, Men! "WHY don't you take a tumble to yourself? All your apologies have only resulted in settling the club more firmly at the bottom. Just as long as a city baseball club has its followers in an apologetic frame of mind, just as long as you can safely copper any bet in its favor to the extent of your meal ticket. Yes, and it's safe to borrow a little to invest against it."

"Well," broke in Alibi Ike with the air of a martyr and the voice of one who knows his self control and is proud of it.

Principally Fight. "THE Cardinals are showing a lot of pepper and fight," a lenient Eastern critic remarks. The fight is confined largely to the bench."

Suits to a Tea. "SIR T (EA) LIPTON, in the next race for the America cup, might get better results if he manned his sailboat with salesmen."

Willie Saw Their Finish. "Willie: Pop, what's a lasting machine? Pop: It's a shoe machine, Willie. It finishes lasts."

Willie (after deep sea thinking): Pop, are our baseball teams lasting machines? Pop (conservatively, after recovering from above): No, my son; but they're ever-lasting poor ones."

Roy Mitchell Performs Difficult Task of Blanking the Athletics

SPREADING a coat of whitewash over the hard-hitting Athletics of Philadelphia is a big task. But it was accomplished in handy fashion by Roy Mitchell, husky right-handed hurler in Tuesday's matinee at Sportsman's Park. Mitchell had the White Elephants buffaloed. He won with something to spare, 4-0.

Seven hits and a pair of passes were obtained off the leading citizen of Belton, Tex. But he saw that no runs came. In this he was aided by his mates in clever fashion, the Grand avenue cadets putting up an errorless contest.

Steps by Pratt, Austin, Lavan and Brief were excellent. Few snapper games have been put up at Sportsman's Park this season.

Mitchell's opponent at the beginning was Carroll Brown, a right-hander. Nine hits and all the runs were marked up during the six rounds that Brown served. He was succeeded by Hough who stopped the run-getting but the damage had been done when he came on the scene.

Among other noteworthy events of the afternoon was the hitting of Dr. John Lavan, shortstop. He got two blows and deserved a third. Jack Barry took one away from him. In the fourth, he shot a single to center that scored Austin from second. Later in the matinee Lavan got a hit on a slow roller to Barry. He also performed well in the field.

Derrill Pratt also got two hits, one a double. He played a smart second base, his

stop and throw of a roller from Lavan's bat being one of the prize hits of play of the day.

Mitchell got himself in the hole a couple of times, but escaped unscathed. With two on and one out, Mitchell struck out Murphy, swinging for himself. It was nice pitching.

Three Athletics cashed made their appearance. Jack Lavan went out when Brown retired and Schaefer came in with Hough. After catching only a half dozen balls, however, one of Willie's fingers was knocked out of joint and he gave way to Joe Thomas.

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UP TO GEYER TO DELIVER OR LOSE JOB WITH CARDS

Can Is Awaiting Pitcher Whose Future May Hang on Today's Showing.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 22.—It will probably be up to Geyer to add to the woes of the Dodgers this afternoon. The can is hanging over this player and it's up to him to make good.

The Dodgers made a belated ninth-inning rally yesterday and crowded the corners with none out. Salles had been going well up to that time. He had been hit freely enough, but he kept the hits scattered and where a healthy wallop would have brought in runs he headed it off.

Huggins, who was back in the game for the first time since he was hurt in Boston, seemed to have supreme confidence in Salles, for when the pinch came, he did not have a relief pitcher warmed up. It was not until Salles had passed Smith in the ninth, with Wheat and Daubert already on through solid smashes, that Geyer was rushed to the outfield to get the kinks out of his arm.

But Sal tightened up again and Fish's bat was a grounder to Whitted, on which Daubert was forced, though Wheat scored. Miller sent a short fly to left and Phelps, on a pinch hitter, made a misplay and the game was over. The St. Louis team still leads in the standings.

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SPORT SALAD

OUR Browns play winning ball in spots.

And often gum the plot; But yesterday those Browns boys Were Johnny-on-the-spot.

Looks like first division.

Bobby Wallace has his arm in splints, showing that the Browns can lick the Athletics with one hand tied.

THE CARDS IN BROOKLYN. With "Midger" Huggins in command The Cards run well for "Midger." They're winning games to beat the band.

The must be playing Bridge.

THE "TERRIER" hit the Chicago Cubs in the ankle. Tuesday, July 22, was St. Louis day.

The Irish were there with the black-thorne. E. Murphy, D. Murphy, Collins and McInnis made five of the Athletics' seven hits.

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Cardinals Will Be Last if Reds and Dodgers Win

Last place yawns for the Cardinals, today, unless the team can continue the good work by beating Brooklyn. Cincinnati has been steadily climbing and a Red victory today will make the Tinker team's standing 26-25-28.

Defeat today by Brooklyn would make the Cards' standing 25-24-28.

Cincinnati's improved showing of late has caused Huggins' men a lot of worry as the Boston and Brooklyn clubs are both well above the local club.

TERRIERS COME HOME AFTER TODAY'S GAME CHICAGO, July 22.—The St. Louis Terriers wind up their stay in Chicago today, when the fourth and final game of the series with the local Cardinals will be staged. After the game the Terriers will depart for home, where they open a four-game series with the Pittsburgh team at St. Louis University Park tomorrow.

It's still possible for the O'Connors to get a draw in the Chicago series. They won yesterday's game, 15-5 and a victory today will give them a 2-2 split. King worked for St. Louis yesterday, while Peck and Miller of the Chicago team were hit hard.

JOHNSTON PLAYS BEALS IN BIG TENNIS EVENT BOSTON, July 22.—The elimination process in the tennis tournament at the Longwood courts reached the third and fourth rounds in the singles for the Longwood bowl and the third round in the Eastern doubles championship today.

Interest in the morning play centered in the singles match between W. M. Johnston of San Francisco and Gardner Beals of Boston. The players were favored with excellent weather, although the day was somewhat warmer than the two previous days.

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KELLY PURSUING TRENDALL TO GET FIGHT ON COAST

St. Louis Rivals May Settle Old Grudge in Long Bout at Los Angeles.

That the temporary closing of the local boxing clubs, due to hot weather, was not the real reason for the hurried departure of Leo Kelly, the Compton Hill lightweight boxer, for Los Angeles, a day of two after Harry Trendall, Kelly's rival, left for the same city, is the statement of friends of the red-haired lad from the reservoir region.

These declare that Kelly is chasing Trendall in the hope of getting on with the "pride of the patch" in a 20-round fight, in which he feels confident he can pit away his opponent. Trendall has had the better of several short engagements with Kelly in the past, although one bout was called a draw.

Trendall was lured West by Promoter Tom McCarrey, who virtually promised the local fighter a good bout. He was wanted for a mill with Leach Cross, but could not make connections in time.

Kelly had no sooner heard of Trendall's departure than he packed his grip and three or four days later enroute for Los Angeles.

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Rain Handicaps Play of Golfers in Western Meet

CHICAGO, July 22.—A driving rain was falling this morning when the 14 survivors of the Western golf championship tournament started on the second round of match play over the Homewood course. Playing of the first few holes indicated there would be little of the quality of golf which brightened the tournament yesterday.

Western champion Charles Evans Jr., and Frank Walsh of Rockford, Ill., were the first to get away. They wore their rain-coats and found the going poor. The greens were soggy in the low spots and the putting greens which have been lightning fast were exceedingly slow, the change in extremes costing the players many strokes.

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MAYOR KIEL TURNS DOWN REQUEST TO OUST BAIRD

People's League to Hear Letter Read—Will Consider Successor to Boyd.

At a meeting of the People's League to be held in the Public Library, Thirteenth and Olive streets, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, the question as to whether or not a new president shall be elected to succeed Dr. W. W. Boyd, who is at present out of the city, will be taken up. In a letter to the league, recently received, Dr. Boyd authorized it to elect a president in his stead whenever the league saw fit.

Mayor Kiel's letter in reply to the request of the league to remove City Counselor William E. Baird on account of his attitude toward the United Railways, will be read at the meeting. The Mayor writes that while he does not think the service of the United Railways is satisfactory, that he does not believe the removal of Baird from office will help matters, and refuses to agree to the request.

Plant Burns Third Time. DAYTON, O., July 23.—For the third time in the last 17 years, the plant of the West Side Lumber Co. was burned at an approximate loss of \$300,000.

ANTHONY N. BRADY, POWER IN FINANCE, DIES IN ENGLAND

Career of American "Mole of Wall Street," Ends at Age of 72 Years.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A cable message received in this city early today announced the death of Anthony N. Brady, noted capitalist and Brooklyn Rapid Transit director, at the Carlton Hotel, London, a few hours before. Death resulted from angina pectoris. The report was a shock to financier friends here, for Brady had sailed from New York only a week ago, apparently in good health. He was much broken in spirit, however, having grieved for several months over the death of a daughter and three other relatives killed in the wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Westport, Conn., in October, 1912.

Brady's career of 72 years was interesting. He was born in Lillie, France, and came to this country with his parents when a child of less than five years. At 15 he was obliged to quit school and earn his own way in the world.

He started as cashier in Delavan Hotel barber shop, in Albany, sometimes tending bar, and ended his career a recognized power in the world of finance. His first large accumulation of money was gained through a chain of tea stores which he established soon after reaching his majority.

From tea he turned to contracting and became prominent in Democratic politics. He became interested in gas and, with others, purchased gas plants at Troy, Albany and Chicago. He took up extensive holdings also in various New York city corporations.

In Wall street he was known as a free lance and his methods won for him in some quarters the sobriquet of the "Wall Street Mole," because financiers were unable to say just what Brady was doing until they were confronted with results.

Fortune Placed at \$25,000,000. The extent of Brady's fortune is unknown, but an estimate published today places it at \$25,000,000 and "probably more."

He was a director in nearly sixty corporations and controlled some of the largest public utilities in this city and State. He was particularly prominent in local transactions, light and power companies, being president of the New York Edison Co., chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., and a trustee of the Consolidated Gas Co.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Mauda Myers Brady, five children and 11 grandchildren.

THOMAS L. CANNON WEDS BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WOMAN

Secretary of Conventions Bureau and Mrs. Rose Johns Are Married.

Thomas L. Cannon, secretary-manager of the Conventions Bureau, was married Tuesday at Birmingham, Ala., to Mrs. Rose Johns, whom he has known for many years. He renewed their acquaintance while in Birmingham in April of this year attending the United States Good Roads Association convention. At this meeting Cannon was made managing director of the association, which will hold its annual convention and exposition in St. Louis, Nov. 10 to 15, 1913.

Cannon and his bride departed immediately for Memphis and later will come to Plaza Chautauqua.

On receipt of the telegram by the Conventions Bureau from Cannon by Col. L. D. Kingsland, telling of the marriage, the Conventions Bureau wired congratulations to Cannon and his bride.

WABASH TO KANSAS CITY Shortest Line—Greatest Service.

OLD LIBRARY IS LOOTED

Machinery Broken Up to Obtain Metal Trimmings.

During the last three months burglars stripped the old Public Library Building, 420 North Ninth street of brass and copper trimmings, broke a marble switchboard into bits, chopped up various articles of machinery and did damage estimated at more than \$1000. The Central District police learned of it Tuesday night. Louis Cella owns the building.

A COLORADO VACATION

If you have not yet decided where to spend your vacation, by no means decide until you have secured a copy of the handsome piece of vacation literature you have seen in many months—the beautiful book on Colorado issued by the Missouri Pacific. The nearest you can get to Colorado before going there is reading this book and the best way to go is via the Missouri Pacific, with excellent through train service to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, Rocky Gorge, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and the Pacific Coast. Call at ticket office, Seventh and Olive, for copy of this book on Colorado.—Adv.

Noted Theosophist Dies. NEW YORK, July 23.—The death of Alexander Fullerton, a noted student of theosophy at a sanitarium on Long Island on Monday night became known today. For many years he was the American secretary of the Theosophical Society, of which Mrs. Annie Besant was president. He was 70 years old and a bachelor.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 212 N. Third st.

Will Test \$5 Fee Law. JEFFERSON CITY, July 23.—Suit will soon be filed to test the legality of the law passed by the last Legislature requiring all corporations to pay an annual registration fee of \$5. It has been announced by a Kansas City attorney.

POLICE DECLINE TO PUT ON A SUNDAY LID IN E. ST. LOUIS

Won't Enforce Law Because Dramshop Men Need St. Louis' Weekly \$35,000.

Although the Retail Clerks' Union of East St. Louis is advocating a strict Sunday lid for all retail stores, the saloon men there need not worry. Mayor Chamberlin, Chief of Police Payne and Harry B. Carson, president of the Police Board, all said Wednesday they did not wish to close the saloons on Sunday and prevent them from reaping their \$35,000 weekly crop from St. Louis. The clerks recently placarded the city with notices calling attention to city and State laws which required all retail houses to suspend business for the first day of the week, saloons included. It was said the Merchants' Association was in sympathy with the clerks, provided enforcement of the law should be universal.

Won't Enforce Saloon Law. Chief Payne declared the law would not be enforced as to the saloons. Those in other business could close if they wished to, he told a Post-Dispatch reporter, but it was optional with them.

"The matter of enforcing the State law has been put up to the Governor," he said. "So far as our saloons are concerned, Gov. Deneen twice stated it was his opinion that the enforcement of the law should be left to the will of the community."

East St. Louis believes it is better to have the saloons open on Sunday, so long as St. Louisans come over here each week and spend between \$35,000 and \$50,000. The money thus poured in is the principal source of revenue of these places and if we closed the saloons this revenue would be lost.

"Our people do not desire the Sunday lid. If it were submitted to a vote, I believe 90 per cent of the people would oppose Sunday closing. I do not believe either that candy stores, confectioneries, cigar stands, etc., should be closed either. The Sunday crowd is essentially a holiday crowd looking for places to spend its money, and these firms do their biggest business on Sunday."

Chamberlin Keeping Promise. Mayor Chamberlin said he believed the saloons of East St. Louis are now kept by law-abiding men, and that if a Sunday lid were imposed the liquor business would get into the hands of lawless persons. He pointed to the St. Louis lid clubs as a horrible example.

He said in his last campaign he promised not to clamp down on the saloons as the saloons were orderly, and he was prepared to keep this promise.

Carson says he doesn't think the saloons ought to be closed, because it would result in innumerable unemployed barrooms.

surely it is much easier for the board to select a place from the Post-Dispatch Wants than to spend several afternoons traveling about town to find a room. Reach him through the Wants.

TRIES TO SHOOT WIFE AND THEN TAKES HIS LIFE

Henry Strauss, Who Had Been Idle and Drinking, Falls Dead as She Looks On.

After drinking heavily for three days, Henry Strauss shot and killed himself, following an attempt to shoot his wife, Mary, at their home in the rear of 384 North Twenty-fifth street, Tuesday night.

Strauss worked irregularly at his trade as a car finisher and his wife went out as a laundress to aid in supporting him. He had not worked since Saturday and arrived home intoxicated in the evening. His wife returned from work a few minutes later.

Mrs. Strauss Wednesday said that she and her husband went into the house and that she tried to induce him to eat supper. Suddenly, she says, he exclaimed: "We won't eat together. We'll go away together." At the same time he drew a revolver from his pocket and leveled it at her.

Mrs. Strauss grappled with him. He pulled the trigger and the bullet broke a window pane. The wife ran into the yard and sought refuge at the home of John Weiss, next door.

Strauss pursued her and Weiss ad-

DEAD MAN'S HOARD FOUND

Deputies of Public Administrator Newell Wednesday opened a safe deposit box which had been rented by Ignatz Topper, a whisky salesman who was found dead in his room at 1105 Rutger street Sunday. They found \$2000 in bills and \$6150 in certificates of deposit in St. Louis banks. At the Boatmen's Bank they found a checking account of \$125.

When Topper's room was searched after his death only \$30.96 were found. The discoveries Wednesday raise the value of his estate to \$8615.86. So far as is known, he had no relatives in St. Louis.

If you have inviting rooms, tell of their merits through Post-Dispatch Wants and you may be sure you will get the attention of the largest number of readers.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuralgia—the cry of starved nerves for food. For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Write R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve constipation, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.



IN this Removal Sale every need of the home & family is supplied at savings which range from 10% to 50%, & in many instances more. EVERY ARTICLE in EVERY SECTION has met with the unsparing price revisions, excepting a limited few restricted lines.

"Money saved is money earned" is a truthful & time honored saying which has been handed down through the ages & which is splendidly exemplified in this vast distribution of this store's entire \$1,500,000 stock of merchandise.

People who do not supply their personal needs in apparel & accessories now are missing golden opportunities for earning much money. Homemakers with a present want or a future requirement to fill who do not avail themselves of the many money-saving chances now are losing opportunities to make small expenditures do the same

work that much larger outlays will in the course of a few weeks.

The fourth week of the unprecedented selling is getting well along now & all the information that it has been practical to give the public is to say that

Every Article in Our Entire \$1,500,000 Stock Has Been Reduced From 10% to 50% & More.

This has caused the most spirited selling that we have ever experienced in the history of our retailing & has pointed the way to the greatest merchandising event in the annals of St. Louis.

Furthering the Helpful Shopping Plan of An-Event-a-Day in This Removal Sale, Thursday Will Be Domestic & Staple Wash Goods Day
Extraordinary Buying Chances in Beddings, Muslins, Percales, Gingham & Other Wash Goods at Prices Unmatched in Recent Selling

The helpfulness of this sale will be heightened greatly Thursday when we concentrate efforts upon the greater distribution of Domestic & Staple Wash Goods. The timeliness of this occasion is very evident. In the past week many mothers have been here choosing these splendid wash fabrics for school dresses which they have been making up at odd moments, early, so as to avoid the usual rush for readiness the week or so before school begins. Many, too, will take inventory of the coming needs in Beddings & Muslins, in order to purchase them at such great discounts as are now quoted. Space precludes the listing of the many hundreds of items, but the appended list will give an idea of the im-

portance of the day when the following lines will be priced at near & below cost prices:

Amoskeag Gingham	Pepperell Shirtings
Pillowcases	Dallis Sheetings
Sheets	Manchester Percales
Amoskeag Outing Flannels	Sample Blankets
Sample Bedspreads	Bleached Muslins
Standard Prints	Unbleached Muslins
Fancy Dress Gingham	Lonsdale & Hope Muslins

Besides the regular space in the basement, main floor bargain squares will be used for this day, & extra salespeople provided to give prompt service.

Active selling will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Summer Closing

During July & August store opens at 9 a. m. & closes at 5 p. m.; Saturday store closes at 1 o'clock. Do the shopping early in the week as possible.

Famous B&B Co.

WASHINGTON AVE. AND SIXTH ST.
We Give, Redeem & Guarantee EAGLE STAMPS. A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers Is Served Daily in the Tea Rooms. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Refunds

—and exchanges are as cheerfully made during this sale as at any time, but owing to the radical nature, it is requested that original sales checks be returned with merchandise.

SCHROETER'S Weekly Bargain No. 4485 THIS SALE CLOSING THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 8 P. M.

MITER BOXES—WOOD

12 inches long, 1 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches inside, 1 1/2 inch box. Special price this sale, each... 38c

MITER BOX SAW

12 inches, to fit any miter box; made of best cast steel. Special price this sale, each... 49c

GENUINE C. E. S. WRENCH

4-inch, all steel, an excellent wrench for small work. Special price this sale, each... 39c

DRILL BITS, SQUARE SHANKS

For Metal or Wood, guaranteed—set consists of following sizes: 1/16, 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1 inch. Special price this sale, each... 98c

DE-MAN-IT—FOR THE HANDS

Removes paint and grease; does not scratch or make the hands rough. Special price this sale, each... 8c

LINCH COMBINATION WIRE CUTTERS AND PLIERS

With four Wire Cutters; a most useful wire saw and Pliers. Special price this sale, each... 39c

DIAMOND SPRAY NOZZLE

Gives positive shut-off and a great variety of sprays, a holder stream. Special price this sale, each... 29c

RUBBER GARDEN HOSE

Quality guaranteed—prices, per foot: 1/2-inch, 12c; 3/4-inch, 15c; 1-inch, 18c; 1 1/2-inch, 20c.

LAWN SWINGS (Folding)

4-Passenger. Full folded, 9 feet high, 23 inches wide; seasoned ash; weight 140 pounds. Special... \$4.98

LAWN BENCH (Folding)

Long, strong and well made of seasoned ash. Special price... 89c

"RAJAH" SPARK PLUG

Simplicity itself. Is composed of five parts, viz.: shell, porcelain, gasket, bushing and clip terminal. Special price, each... 89c

ROOTLESS SPARK PLUGS

A double protected mica plug. Special... 89c

LIGHTNING SPARK PLUGS

The best low-priced plug made. Special... 39c

RED HEAD SPARK PLUG

Petroleum type. Special... 49c

PRESSURE GAUGE—TWITCHELL MARK

—positive lock stop. Special... 89c

SIDEWALK SULKY (Beauty)

Fitted with flexible springs and 12-inch wheels, with 1/2-inch solid rubber tires; has auto wheel, without tire, variable back; child can sit either way. Special price, each... \$2.69

LAWN MOWERS With Grass Catcher

This is the best mowed lawn. We will offer at this sale only a limited number at the low price... \$2.89

SCYTHES STONES

4 inches long; made of emery; clear shaped. Special price... 8c

GRASS HOOK or Baby Scythe

Cuts from point to heel like a scythe; has auto wheel, without tire, variable back; child can sit either way. Special price, each... 29c

SCHROETER BROS. HARDWARE CO. 717 and 719 WASHINGTON AV.

BUXTON & SKINNER Stationery Company

PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS. Goods at Retail. ON 4TH NEAR OLIVE

Words of Praise

For Mavr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy

"How thankful we are to you for getting Mavr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Stomach Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysms pains which she has had for years have killed her with a dose of your Wonderful Stomach Remedy. She is free from all pain and is able to eat anything she wants, and her appetite is good, and before taking your medicine she had no appetite, and when she ate anything she would vomit it up. She is now eating and drinking as usual, and is taking your treatment at night. T. A. Mavr, Kansas, Texas."

all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants, and her appetite is good, and before taking your medicine she had no appetite, and when she ate anything she would vomit it up. She is now eating and drinking as usual, and is taking your treatment at night. T. A. Mavr, Kansas, Texas."

more than anything we could say in behalf of Mavr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Sufferers should try one dose of this Wonderful Stomach Remedy and see how it works. It is a most powerful and effective remedy for all cases of Stomach Ailments, and is caused by the accumulation of bile, indigestion, and the mucous and catarrhal secretions allowing the stomach to become inflamed. Mavr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, however, not only removes these secretions without a violent action, but it also cures the inflammation and all the other symptoms of Stomach Ailments. Ask your druggist about Mavr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is a most powerful and effective remedy for all cases of Stomach Ailments, and is caused by the accumulation of bile, indigestion, and the mucous and catarrhal secretions allowing the stomach to become inflamed. 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YOUNG MAN RUNS FROM 3 ROBBERS AND IS SHOT IN FACE

Assailants Make Escape After Attack at Eighth and O'Fallon Streets.

One of three men shot Ollie Zartoki, 25 years old, Pole, 210 Cass avenue, in the left cheek at Eighth and O'Fallon streets, about 1 a. m. Wednesday. The ball lodged in the cheek bone. Zartoki was taken to the city hospital. The wound is considered serious. Police failed to get any trace of the assailant and his companions.

Zartoki told the police he was returning home from a restaurant when the three men stepped from an alley and one of them accosted him.

"What you got on you?" inquired one of the men.

"Nothing," answered Zartoki, and when he saw a shining instrument in the hand of one of the men he ran.

He said he had gone only a short distance when he stopped and turned around. The man aimed and fired, he said. When he fell, the men ran. Zartoki has a newspaper agency at Euclid avenue and Delmar boulevard.

Lived With Wife Two Days.
 A divorce was granted to Mrs. Lo-
 retto A. Wier from Edgar S. Wier, a
 real estate dealer, by Judge Russell
 Wednesday on grounds of desertion.
 The couple were married April 13, 1905.



BIANO Lamps have waxed into even higher favor than formerly since the renaissance of the living-room. The lamp pictured is of "Flanders Oak"—one of many beautiful examples.

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THIN BATHING SUITS ARE BARRED AT NEW FAIRGROUND POOL

Miss Charlotte Rumbold, Who Is in Charge, Also Says Light Colors Are Taboo.

What to wear in the Fairground bathing pool is no light matter. And the material is no immaterial, either.

Miss Charlotte Rumbold, censor of costumes and secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, in a talk with a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday, laid down these rules governing admission to the water:

Girls 15 years old and over must wear skirts.

No very light color is permissible.

No very thin material is permissible.

Girls and women PLEASE wear caps.

Boys up to 15 may wear one-piece suits. Over that age, either the California or the two-piece suit is required.

No white suits for boys and men.

Miss Rumbold was asked to outline the specifications for an acceptable bathing suit for women. She said the amount of material would vary so widely, between a "perfect 30" and the ordinary slender high school miss, that she would not undertake to say how much anyone would need. Mothers, dressmakers and saleswomen can better answer the question for each individual, she said.

No Rule Regarding Stockings.

The material, she said, should be either heavy cotton or light wool goods, and the color navy blue or black.

There is no rule regarding stockings, and girls or women of any age, who consider their bare knees in harmony with the Fairground landscape, will be permitted to display them.

The chief difficulty Miss Rumbold, in her capacity as censor, has had, has been with middle-aged women who do not see why an old calico dress is not a suitable bathing costume.

"They simply don't understand," Miss Rumbold remarked. "We are a long way from the seashore, and public swimming pools are a new thing here. These women argue that if others can go in with skirts reaching only to their knees, they ought to be permitted to go in with dresses that reach all the way to their ankles. What they don't realize is the way their old summer gingham skirts cling to them in the water."

Girls Easily Dealt With.

"The girls with suits too light in color or in weight are more easily dealt with. When they are told the suits will not do, they apply for suits, or go home or to a store to buy something that will do."

There is no part of the pool set apart for women, but Miss Rumbold says this does not mean that "pick-up" acquaintances can be made by men, after the manner of certain dance halls.

"We can't prevent men from speaking to girls," she said. "For all we know, they may be acquainted. But any girl who is offended at being addressed by a stranger has only to call one of the guards. They will escort the man from the pool—it has already been done several times."

No Ducking Is Allowed.

"And no man, whether he knows a girl or not, is permitted to start any ducking or other horse-play. Several men have been ordered out for that sort of thing."

When the new fence around the pool has been put up, those in charge hope that persons living in the Fairground neighborhood will provide their own suits, put them on at home, and go to and from the pool with raincoats over their bathing suits.

They will then merely have to pass through the shower bath and the turnstiles, and this will relieve the demand for dressing rooms. The fence will also make it necessary for everyone who goes in through the entrance turnstile to go out through the exit stile, thus automatically checking up the safety of bathers.

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ADELE WEHMEYER
 GIRL LEAVES HER FOSTER PARENTS TO FIND MOTHER

Miss Adelaide Wehmeyer, 20 years old, after living more than 18 years with Mr. and Mrs. Julia Wehmeyer, 4231 North Eleventh street, as their foster daughter, has departed, leaving notes in which she said she means to search for her mother.

Wehmeyer reported to the police that since the young woman's disappearance she has been unable to find \$150 which he entrusted to her for safekeeping.

The Wehmeyers took Adelaide from an orphan asylum in Davenport, Ia., when she was 18 months old.

Mrs. Wehmeyer received a note from Adelaide, reading:

"Good-bye forever. It is now 11 o'clock and I must catch a train at 12:40. I go to find my mother."

The young woman, who is described as a tall and striking blonde, had been employed as a model in a Washington avenue millinery house.

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'BABY PAUL' WILL MARRY A BOSTON GIRL WITH MONEY

Announcement Recalls Career of "Prince" Who Said He Was Figure in Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks."

NEW YORK, July 23.—Alas for Mrs. Elinor Glyn.

"Baby Paul" of the golden hair, known in London as Clairmont Jocelyn Preston Arnot, in New York as Paul Allen, and in both cities as "Prince Paul de Clairmont," self-alleged hero of "Three Weeks" and hero also, since his arrival

in New York, of a series of adventures of a much less romantic nature, is going to be married.

His fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Golden of Boston, was found at her New York residence and did not hesitate a moment in confirming the news.

"We are not going to be married until Sept. 1, you know," she said, "but I am proud to say the news is true. I have known M. de Clairmont—you know he really is a nobleman, with a title, over in Europe—for a little over a year."

"We met first at the Waldorf, at a social gathering. Not long after that he began to pay me attention, and finally he asked me to marry him. But I refused then. I could not forget that he was a Prince and a nobleman in his own country, and it did not seem right for me to accept him. I knew that according to the standards under which I had been brought up he should look for a wife in his own class."

"Paul expects to support himself just the same as though I did not have any money at all. He is a classical dancer, you know, trained in Russia—not the common kind—and he is going to go out next season at the head of his own company. He is rehearsing his company now, and he has already refused an offer of \$250 a week to appear here in New York."

"Then he is an author, too, you know," she went on. "He writes all his own sketches, and he has written a novel. He is going to work just as hard as though we didn't have any money at all."

De Clairmont first came into public notice on Nov. 4, 1911. On that date he appeared in Bow Street Police Court, London, to answer to the charge of stealing a diamond brooch from Lady Abby, widow of Sir William Abby.

Lady Abby gave up her case against him after he had testified that she had presented him with the brooch in her room at the Savoy Hotel, London, following a dinner at which champagne and other liquors, according to the testimony of other witnesses, had flowed rather freely.

"Baby Paul" promptly sued Lady Abby for damages for false arrest, and won a verdict of one farthing.

He set sail for America in 1912, arriving in July. Bought out by reporters he bashfully admitted his identity as the original hero of "Three Weeks" and permitted himself to be interviewed, at much length concerning the hectic adventures told of in the book, most of which, he insisted, really took place.

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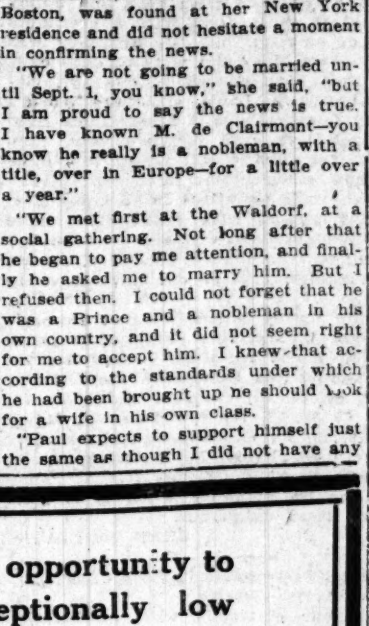
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Fischer said Wednesday that he felt better than at any time since he was taken to the hospital, and said he believes that he will be able to leave the hospital in a week. He is anxious, he said, to go to his home and see his sick wife and their 2-week-old baby.

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THE BINGHAMTON HORROR.

What lesson will the fire horror at Binghamton, N. Y., have for the first International Exposition of Safety, to meet in New York next December? The building was of "approved construction." It is said. It had automatic fire alarms. It was provided with outside fire escapes. Drills to familiarize the employees with the means of safety had been frequent. And still the calamity is only second to that in New York's Triangle Building, in which practically all legal requirements had been criminally neglected.

The flames spread in Binghamton's "approved" building with amazing rapidity. The firemen were tardy on the scene. The escapes were as speedily congested as though there had been no fire drills. To a very excess of caution the loss of many lives is attributed. Signals for fire drills had become so common that the tinkle alarm to employees to save themselves was disregarded.

What yet remains to be done after all has been done that was done at Binghamton? What device, or precaution can guard against slaughter due to panic?

Lives of Cabinet officers remind us once more that the higher men go the harder they fall.

WEIGHING OUT THE WATER.

The latest step in the Federal Government's "progressive confiscation" of water-stock values in privately-owned transportation properties was the raising of the parcel post weight limit from 11 to 20 pounds in the first and second zones. It was further promised the limit will soon be raised to 30 pounds.

Next day, inevitably, express company stocks declined heavily. Parcel post extensions may not put them out of business, but will certainly end the era of express company melon cutting, and will force proof or disproof of the old assertion that private enterprises can carry goods faster, safer and cheaper than the Government.

We find it easier to sympathize with the Turk, now that we know what he has had to deal with in Southeastern Europe.

UP TO McREYNOLDS.

Terms of settlement of the latest Standard Oil receivership in Texas make it glaringly clear that the Oil Trust has not been actually dissolved into competing companies, but is still operating all its several companies under a common control from 36 Broadway.

The trust's agreement for a settlement in Texas confesses this flagrant violation of the United States Supreme Court's prohibitory mandates.

Will Attorney-General McReynolds now move to have these multi-millionaire lawbreakers haled into the Federal Court in St. Louis, to be punished for criminal contempt?

Or are these men to dwell above the law under the Wilson administration as they did under Taft's?

Instead of taking a fall out of Mexico it might be well to take a fall out of the United States Senate.

THE TIP, HERE AND ABROAD.

In Europe, where men are trained for service as a life work, the tip, 10 per cent from all services, and never more, a fixed and definite part of the charge, is normal. In this country, where the servant of today is likely to be the master of tomorrow, and where few if any begin in service expecting to make it a life work, the tip for personal attendance is abnormal; it degrades the workman forced to seek it, in lieu of the living wage which good work entitles him, and it breaks down that fraternal spirit which should subsist between fellow citizens of a republic.

The tip is un-American. A wage system that forces American citizens to depend on tips for subsistence is un-American.

American workmen would be unworthy of their heritage if they failed to revolt against such a system.

WHY?

In an interview published immediately after his appointment Excise Commissioner Anderson said:

I do not believe an official should take on himself the authority of saying how far or how well a law should be enforced. I will enforce the laws as they exist, and if that is not satisfactory then the laws, and not myself, will be at fault. I have only one thing to do, and that is what the law says.

For the obvious and commendable purpose of suppressing all disorderly saloons and vice-promoting dens the law says this:

No license shall be granted to any person to keep a dramshop whose license shall have been revoked for violating any of the provisions of the law governing dramshop keepers.

Mr. Anderson, within four months, has set aside the revocations of 30 licenses which he himself had revoked on account of violations of the dramshop law and disorderliness. Most of the licenses were renewed within a few days of revocation, without regard to the law requiring a petition of a majority of the residents of the block in which the saloon is situated. In effect, he has granted licenses to 30 saloon keepers whose licenses were revoked on evidence of law violation.

When Mr. Anderson was asked why he set aside his own license revocations, contrary to the plain spirit and intent of the law, he pleaded sweeping power under court decisions and added:

I am running this office now, and I am going to do as I please, so long as I satisfy my own conscience. It doesn't make any difference how many license revocations I have set aside. I shall continue that policy, and I hope the Post-Dispatch will make this declaration plain to its readers.

The breach between Mr. Anderson's official pledge to be governed wholly by law and its fulfillment with his policy of renewing revoked licenses at will is as wide as a cathedral door.

WHY?

The weather man strikes out occasionally, but the batting average of "St. Louis as a summer resort" continues to be 1.000.

HOT-HEADS IMPERIL PUBLIC SAFETY.
"A Kentuckian" writes the Post-Dispatch, condemning an editorial dealing with the recent riot in Seattle, in which sailors from American warships wrecked Socialist and I. W. W. headquarters. "A Kentuckian" says: "The great mass of the patriotic American public sympathizes with this mad outburst of patriotic indignation."

This assertion cannot be proved. But if it were true, so much the worse for the country. Rioting never was and never will be a valid response to hot-head ranting. The outburst in question was due to the local feeling against the ranters of the Industrial Workers of the World, who, instead of citing facts and driving them home by logic, too often indulge in abuse and vilification, especially against the army and navy.

But to answer them with riot and personal violence; to meet appeals to lawlessness with lawlessness, tends to undermine all law and order. It arms the fanatic with the weapon of assumed martyrdom. It is foolish and futile.

The Post-Dispatch condemns lawlessness wherever it lifts its head. The rowdies who attacked a woman I. W. W. speaker in St. Louis, and the rowdies who rioted in Seattle are in the same category.

If Gov. Major's State "bee" for good roads is a success, he might get up an interstate "bee" for digging her deep through the valley.

BRIBING THE ICEMAN WITH BEER.

Is it ethical to bribe the iceman with a bucket of beer? Not only as an abstract proposition of ethics do we consider it. It presumes for decision as a practical question of large and instant portent involving law, order, and the happiness and welfare of housewives around Twenty-sixth and Louisiana avenue. A social cataclysm which shakes the back fences has been provoked by the fact that one housewife has obtained more ice than the others for the same money by methods which would not pass scrutiny by the Interstate Commerce Commission and contrary to principles announced by the United States Supreme Court in several familiar cases.

Be that as it may, we are discussing a question of ethics beyond the purview of courts and do not propose to be limited or burdened by their decisions respecting a conventional offense. While on general principles of ethics we cannot approve of bribery, we approach this matter of bearing the iceman with a powerful inclination to treat it as an exception justifiable on broad humanitarian grounds.

It may or may not be literally ethical, yet in a survey of the entire field of moral philosophy from the earliest sophists to the pragmatists of this day we find no objection to canning a little beer at about the time the ice man arrives and inviting him to slake his thirst. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle nor Epicurus treated of the judicious application of a little refreshing brew where it would do the most good. Nor did Augustine, Ambrose and Thomas Aquinas. Not one of the moderns from Grotius and Hobbes down through Locke, Hume, Adam Smith, Paley, Bentham, Mill, Comte, Kant and Hegel, to Darwin, Spencer, William James and William Marion Reddy—not one appeared to have given this profound matter a passing thought, much less entertained any compunctions about it.

On the other hand much may be said for the practice, although at first it may seem to make for discrimination by the iceman in favor of the Samaritan whose hospitality he quaffed. But it is apparent that if everybody practiced it it would be right, not only by the force of custom which determines right conduct and distinguishes it from wrong, but right in accordance with the most exacting equity. That is to say, if all customers accorded like treatment to the iceman the iceman would treat all customers alike—or as nearly so as he could measure it. Discrimination would disappear and nobody would be hurt, except possibly the iceman.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your patriotic and humorous glorification of St. Louis and its climate would have been complete had you added, seriously, that the humidity is less in St. Louis in summer than in any larger city or in most cities of any size. Humidity is the main cause of discomfort and danger in summer temperature or in winter temperature, either, for that matter. Chicago had 60 deaths last month in a few days from heat, and Philadelphia had 23 in three days, with a maximum temperature of only 84, but the humidity was high. A few years ago there were 35 dead children in the New York morgue in one day, victims of the heat. St. Louis, since the World's Fair, has had few deaths and prostrations from the heat, much less even comparatively, than larger cities. Yet visitors will repeat that St. Louis is about how much hotter St. Louis is than other cities, and it is permitted to go unrebuked. Our unequalled homes, with beautiful terraces and lawns, abundant light and air, even for the laborer's cottage, thoroughly sprinkled streets and lower humidity, explain our advantages in hot weather.

Here are the United States Weather Bureau's humidity averages, covering a period of 14 years, given by "The World Almanac." They are for June, July, August and September, respectively: St. Louis, 48, 56, 68, 85; Chicago, 73, 70, 71, 76; Philadelphia, 48, 70, 73, 74; New York, 72, 74, 75, 76; Boston, 73, 71, 75, 77. The annual humidity averages are: St. Louis 70, Philadelphia 70, Boston 73, New York 73, Chicago 75.

St. Louis has its humidity when it is most beneficial and least dangerous.

JEFF MACKAY.

Lawlessness Inexcusable in Both Cases.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read all your editorials with considerable care, and sometimes with some edification. I have just read your brief editorial, "Anarchy and the Navy." In it you write "Public opinion demands that the strong hand of authority deal in no uncertain terms with those who disgrace the navy and defied the laws at Seattle." Now, my dear Mr. Editor, I can't comprehend the force of your statement. The great mass of the patriotic American public sympathizes with this mad outburst of patriotic indignation. I do not see how a man with a spark of patriotism can find in his heart any other feeling than sympathy for those brave young men who "took the law in their own hands" and wrecked the headquarters of these traitors.

A few months ago a woman was mobbed on Broadway, in front of the courthouse in this good city, and within a block of your offices. I saw these young fellows pelt a defenseless woman with eggs and decayed fruit. She was preaching the tenets of the "Industrial Workers of the World," and though this mob was within the shadows of your great building, you did not denounce it editorially or in any other way. It seems to me that you go out of your way to assail men who wear the uniform of the country that you should at least respect if you cannot defend.

A KENTUCKIAN.

The Traffic Squad.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This body of men is picked from the entire Police Department to protect pedestrians in the downtown district from being run down by reckless auto drivers who have no regard for the rights of others; all due respect to those who drive their cars as the law requires and at all times under control. It is a fact that when officers for any reason stop a car, they come nearer their respective corners many automobile drivers will break the traffic ordinance. There are streets in this city where night after night many drivers run their cars at the rate of 40 to 50 miles an hour.

The very few accidents in the business district speak well for the efficiency of the squad when we consider the many drivers running wild through the streets who imagine themselves exempt when they have acquired the skill of starting and stopping a machine. Members of the Traffic Squad need no apology for coming nearer the mark of duty than any other class of city employees.

P. H. McFARLAND.

Relieve the Poor "Watchdogs."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Last night, the moon being full, and extremely brilliant, there was a terrible epidemic of burglaries on the street there. I am sure of this because the "watchdogs" kept by my neighbors kept up an incessant barking, yelping and howling for at least two hours, during all of which time I lay awake, hoping against hope, that the police would come along and relieve the poor, overworked "watchdogs" who were barking upon their heads off in the vain hope of frightening the prowling burglars or arousing their owners. The heat was terrific, and I was suffering from nervous strain, but I could not help sympathizing with those poor four-footed "guardians of the peace," who were spared neither effort nor pay, for protecting their masters' lives and property. Worn out at last, I fell asleep, and I am morally certain that the pack of "man's best friends" kept up their warning cries till daybreak. I noticed they always do this when the moon is full, which makes me wonder that burglars choose such a time for their greatest activity. Cannot we arouse our police to this fact, and get them to stir themselves, with the view of giving the overworked "watchdogs" a well-earned rest?

CITIZEN.

The Sunday "Lid."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After reading Frank Putnam's article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch today I am boiling with indignation. Why can't those writers confine themselves to facts? Portland, Maine—it does not deserve the condemnation heaped upon it. Practically every building within the center of Portland, as well as throughout the other sections, is occupied and clean, orderly, attractive scenes greet the eye. Compare this with the vice-infested portions of St. Louis. Empty houses by the thousands—poverty, loafing, every form of dissipation—and why? Lidlessness. The decent people move out.

We have a large district in St. Louis given over to vice and booze. How much time do our people of decency or our guests in the city spend in that district during the six days and nights per week when there is no lid? If this will support idleness, immorality, booze six days in the week, why should they do so on the seventh or after midnight?

Now let's be fair. We are a decent city. By an overwhelming majority we are decent, honest, law-abiding, and are not ashamed of our German, Irish or their beer gardens. We feel they represent decency. And the lid which prevents buying booze on Sunday isn't much of a lid, anyway, for anybody with the price can buy Sunday beer on Saturday and if Mr. Putnam will go out after facts he will find millions of homes with nice little ice boxes filled with bottled beer for the Sunday consumers and all round the town picnic parties enjoying their brewery booze happily and harmlessly. Personally, I don't see any reason for not letting them buy it on Sunday as well as drink it on Sunday—except this, that we ought one day in the week to prevent men from separating themselves from their families by seeking the lid-saloon.

A lid-saloon, Mr. Putnam, is one of the thousands where men only are entertained or where the case of men only plus the class of women who destroy homes and against whom the Sunday lid is operated.

READER.



THE MEXICAN CHAUTAUQUA—A HINT.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

WHEN THE CORN IS IN THE TASSEL.

WHEN the corn is in the tassel is a lovely season, too; You can see the plumes waving to the reaches of the sky. The air is fresh and fragrant, and the sky is soft and blue, And the prospect is alluring as the fields go marching by. There's a flavor in the wind of the imminence of Fall, When the tassels harvest shall be gathered into shocks; When the fields shall turn to gold, and the whistling quail shall call In the glory of the morning from the shelter of the stalks.

WHEN the corn is in the tassel, it is easier to dream Of all the charms awaiting when the Summer shall have gone; It is easier for imagery to bridge the gulf between And wait the season's coming while the days are getting on. There are Summer days ahead, but they don't seem quite the same When the corn is in the tassel, and the sun begins to rise Each day a little later, with a softer, duller flame, And the wind goes softly singing down the reaches of the skies.

The United States Department of Agriculture, which is making up the regulations for the protection of migratory birds, is disturbed by the dual life of the bobolink. One of the most delightful and helpful of birds in the North, where he is called "the bobby," and in the South is the bane of the rice grower's life. It reaches the Carolinas and the Gulf States on its southward migration just when the rice is in the milk, and the damage it does is enormous. A better name for it would be "the rice bird," like the tariff, it is good for one section of the country and bad for another.

Why is he a forgotten name to the present age and why is the art of which he was so great an ornament all but extinct? There are several reasons, we suppose. Probably the world has grown a little wiser, for one thing. What with universal newspapers, and snappy, ready-made suits for advanced dressers, and theaters everywhere and movies for all the latest ripples in metropolitan devility penetrate to the remotest crossroads in no time. Who ever sees a real, sure-enough farmer of the old school in New York today?

Also, and more important, the trickster has moved on. Why mess around with a gold brick or such obsolete stuff when the noble printing press which prints for all can turn out a batch of stock certificates prettier, more inviting and far safer to sell? Yes, "Grand Central Pete" is dead, and with him passes a forgotten art. But Wallingford lives, and with him a new and marvelous method of making the other fellow poor quickly.

Ambassador Page proves to be a humorist as well. Investigation of his statement that Americans have raised a hundred million dollars with which to fight anemic discoverers that we raised it for Mr. Rockefeller.

"Have you noticed how baseball is crowding everything else out of the newspapers?" "How is that?" "Baseball crowded me out of them some time ago."

Congressman Britten of Illinois, who is a member of the House Naval Committee, says he has no more torpedoes on hand than would be required to fire one round. Well, one round is all we have ever had to fire.

Carpeverville, Ill. went dry yesterday. The women in the rest of the State haven't voted yet.

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HINDOO WORK IN MEDICINE.

From the New York Sun.

According to Dr. C. Mutha of the Mendip Hills Sanatorium, Hindoo doctors understood the germ theory and inoculation 600 to 800 years ago. In an address delivered before the Royal Society of Medicine Dr. Mutha said that the Hindoo civilization was the most ancient in the world, and that their medicine was as old as their civilization. They excelled, he said, in materia medica and chemistry; they were the first among the ancients to practice the dissection of the human body and to employ minerals and mercury internally. They understood the germ theory, the circulation of the blood and inoculation for smallpox. Their successful treatment of snake bites astonished Alexander the Great, and their surgery was bold and skillful, for not only did they set broken bones, but they trepanned the skull, gave anesthetics in serious operations, and even amputated limbs.

After the death of Buddha, and medicine began to decline and medicine houses, medical houses and hospitals were established in India, which were provided with medicines and instruments and attended by physicians who relieved the sick and suffering, but long before Buddha there were medical schools and colleges. Arab medicine, which was founded on Hindoo medicine, taught European physicians as late as the seventeenth century, and Western people owed a great deal to India in this direction.

VOODOOISM IN CUBA.

From Betancourt (Cuba) Cable to the New York Sun.

That little 4-year-old Onelio Garcia, who on June 10 disappeared while on his way home at the farm San Juan, was murdered by negro voodooists to obtain his blood for witchery practices, the same that happened with little Zola at Guira de Melena, and with little Luisa at Alacranes, there is little doubt. The rural guard have arrested the murderers of little Garcia, and the negroes and women who are held responsible for the savage practice.

The arrested persons in the case up to the present time are Severo Jimenez, Faustino Baro, Benito Armas and Ramon Martinez. The three last mentioned being accused by Jimenez, whose statement to Judge Mercader shows that the practice of voodooism in the country districts among the negroes continues in its primitive savage state. The fact that Betancourt mentions the murders of little Zola at Guira de Melena in 1905, were executed in the garrote has apparently served no purpose.

The Balance of Nature.

From the Jackson Clarion-Ledger.

All who have heard of the house that Jack built will be interested in a war of extermination begun at Spring Lake, N. J. The scene in a pond annoyed the frogs, and the frogs annoyed the snakes, and the snakes annoyed the people cannot sleep. If they do away with the frogs, the "skaters" will get them—and there you are!

Bustions From Ivory Nuts.

From the Denver Republican.

Mexico's first button factory has been started in Mexico City. Ecuadorian ivory nuts are used. The Government has sent circulators throughout Mexico to see if button material may be found or the ivory-nut tree introduced.

Or Something Stronger.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One is naturally curious to know how often in reading "The Commensal" editorials the President breaks out with his inimitable "Tut, tut."

Bark and Bite Both Bad.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Recent accidents indicate that the motor cycles are determined to prove that their bite is as bad as their bark.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

H. B.—A Boston woman has a "wure" anti-biter. It is poison. If it is paper soaked in sweetened water left near their haunts. They eat it and take it to their young ones, presto, they are all banished. This applies to ants of any color. (See, also, Answers July 6 and 13.)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.—Mexican chile con carne: One and one-half pounds lean beef, boiled tender, cut up and season with small onion, clove of garlic and six pods chile pepper. These are boiled until soft, rubbed through colander and added to the stewed meat. Thicken with little flour rubbed smooth with cold water.

LAW POINTS.

M. M.—If the house you occupy is the homestead, it is exempt from sale for debts under facts you state; if a sale is attempted see an attorney without delay.

READER.—Nephewchildren would not inherit under Indiana law; no husband surviving, your own children or descendants would inherit the property; if no children or descendants your nearest kindred would inherit.

I. W. F.—A record of all the expenditures should have been made and A. could be held liable. Individuals can hold and acquire real estate and invest their capital as they see fit. In purchasing real estate they should be bought in the names of each partner composing the firm and put in file with the deed. Jones, Doe & Co. From what you state we advise consulting an attorney and proceeding against A.

IGNORANT.—After this late day your complaint is not merited. Have walls tucked-pointed with cement mortar, which may remedy the matter of which you complain. If you stop paying the notes when due you can expect the holder of notes to immediately foreclose under the mortgage.

C. W.—Under act passed by last Legislature, wages at contract rates must be paid employer, no matter whether discharged for cause or not, and the same becomes due and payable from day of discharge, and if not paid within 7 days (request having been made) the employer or nonpayment wages shall continue at same rate until paid. Further, if employment for a definite period of time and employee is discharged "without cause," in addition to above employee may have action against employer for any damage he may have sustained by reason of his wrongful discharge. The foregoing applies to corporations. The shoe company has no right to compel you to accept a pair of shoes in part payment.

HE WAS NOT BLIND.

T. R. B.—Beethoven was deaf, "deaf as a post." The greatest master of harmony that the race has ever produced was so afflicted. He wrote the divine music which has charmed the world and made his name immortal. Beethoven's greatest compositions were written after his great affliction. He composed about him off from the world of sound, and in the charms that captivated mankind the composer wrote the music of the time, and finally closed him up in absolute silence. But out of the silence he wrote the music of beauty and power that can never die away from the world, standing as a monument to the power of the human mind, with wide nostrils and protruding lower lip, and a pair of check bones, but he was a man of vast intellect. Was a bachelor. Born at Bonn, Germany, Dec. 17, 1770. He died of dropsy, following a violent inflammation of the lungs. In Bonn, Germany, he lived for 57 years. He was a man of the time, and finally closed him up in absolute silence. 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THE MAN AND THE HORSE

HOW justice came to be tempered with mercy at the hands of an improvised court.

By FRANK NEILSON.

HE sat under the largest tree in sight. He was hatless and dusty. A horse that had seen better days, and many of them, stood near him, panting painfully with drooping head. Southward the prairie rolled away to the horizon. Northward the mountains climbed to the clouds.

The cry of a distant coyote smote the silence. The shadow of a circling buzzard swept about the tree.

The man glanced upward at the substance of the shadow, shrugged his shoulders, and said: "You are early, my friends. The feast is not yet prepared."

Then he fixed his gaze steadily upon the distant mountains.

Down the pass that cleft them asunder six dark objects appeared in rapid, undulatory motion. The man under the tree dropped his head upon his breast and closed his eyes.

When he looked up again six horsemen were approaching at a long gallop. They were dusty and rough looking. One of them carried a rope at his saddle bow.

They slackened their pace and advanced cautiously. The man under the tree hailed them from where he sat.

"Looking for someone, gentlemen?"

"We was," replied the man with the rope. "We ain't now."

The man under the tree stood up. He was tall, straight and handsome.

"Make it short," he said. "With a good horse instead of that plug I might have been over the line. But last night was a dark one, and I was in a hurry."

"You surely was, stranger," said the man with the rope as he dropped the noose over the head of the hatless one. "Nother case of haste makes waste. Best boss in th' camp was in th' next stall."

The six drew a short distance away and consulted in low tones. Then the man who had carried the rope called out: "Stranger, you admit takin' the horse, don't you?"

The hatless one smiled and nodded.

"There ain't no use of a trial," urged the man who had carried the rope to the other five. "I'm a law-abidin' citizen, but when a man pleads guilty there ain't no use a wastin' time a tryin' him."

"Stranger, the judgment of this Court is that you are guilty of horse stealin', the particular horse bein' Dick Atty's old black Bill there. The sentence of the Court is that you be hung by the neck from this here tree until dead, an' may God have mercy upon your soul. Have you anything to say before we proceed?"

"I think not, gentlemen," said the hatless one thoughtfully, "except to call your attention to my courtesy in halting under the only available tree in the neighborhood."

"It was obligin' in you, stranger, it was so. You've saved us considerable time, and we're in right smart of a rush to get back to th' diggin's. He's a game one, all right, boys. Hitch on there now an' let's git th' job over with."

The five seized the loose end of the rope and awaited the signal.

"Sure you ain't got no folks you'd like to send word to, stranger. By the way, what is your name, anyhow?"

"Ananias."

"Just er last name?"

"Both. And—yes—there are those who are—waitin' for me. Perhaps it would be better if they—knew."

"Gimme th' address, stranger, an' they'll git th' word. 'N' I'll make it easy for 'em—easy as I kin. I like a game man, 'n' I'm sorry you're at th' end of th' rope. Gimme th' address."

"I think it is in the letter in my coat pocket. Will you look at it now?"

The other pocket. Thanks. Sorry to trouble you, but you will observe that you have tied my hands. Just examine it, please."

"Couldn't read it in a week of Sundays. Here, Bob, you're a book sharn. Come 'n' read out th' address of th' gent's folks, so's we kin all ketch it."

The smallest man of the six advanced and glanced over the sheet hastily. Then he read it carefully.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots, How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

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THREE LATE PARIS COIFFURES



THE simple styles of the past year in hair dressing have been supplanted by more elaborate modes. Coiffures wanted to sell puffs and transformations, hence the elaboration which is seen in these examples, vouched for by a Paris authority as the mode.

Prolonging the Treatment.

SEA nettle stung me on the cheek," said the summer girl. "Let me kiss the place," said the summer man. "Does it feel better now?"

"A little."

RACHEL'S EYES and Mlle. Mars' LIPS

BEAUTY secrets of famous women revealed for readers of the Post-Dispatch.

By ANDRE DUPONT.

A CROWD that had collected on the corner of a shabby street in the old city of Lyons blocked the way of two gentlemen who were hastening to keep an appointment in another quarter of the town. The shortest of the two men pushed forward. He saw two ragged little girls, one singing and banging a tambourine with all her might; while the other danced with the abandon of a gypsy.

The ragged little girl who danced was Elisabeth Felix. Afterwards known the world over as Rachel, the famous French actress; while the short man who saw her performance was Choron, the well-known director of a school of music and acting in Paris. And this man, simply because he thought he had discovered a genius, took the ragged little girl to Paris and had her educated for the stage. Before she was 20 she had



RACHEL.

the moment she seemed beautiful. She was extremely skilful in the art of makeup, in which the French actors have always excelled. Her great soulful eyes were her chief beauty and these she enhanced wonderfully by painting the brows and lashes with India ink steeped in rose water. This, it is said, is one of the secrets of the harem, which she learned when a little girl from a

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER

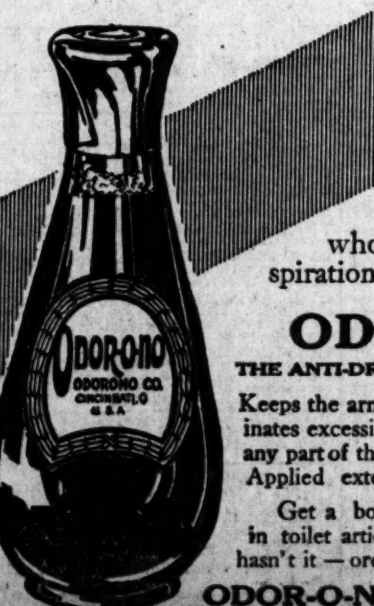
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LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY

33.—The Brain.

THE most marvelous part of a human being is the brain. The brain of man, called the cerebrum, is divided into a well defined right and left half. But these halves are joined by a mass of nervous tissue, which forms a sort of bridge between them.

The surface of the brain is gray. The expression "gray matter" has come to mean brain. This gray layer of the brain is sometimes called its mantle. Directly we cut through the mantle we find that the part of the brain that lies beneath it is white.

The gray part of the brain is made up of nerve cells. In these cells is stored all the wonder of our "minds." The white part consists of nerve fibers, or nerves.

The surface of the brain is convoluted or folded. It has been found in examining brains of great men that they are intricately convoluted. The brains of the lower orders of animals are almost smooth.

made of eight ounces of olive oil and two ounces of alkanoet root, put in the sun for a week until the oil had turned a beautiful crimson. Then it was melted together with three ounces of fine white wax and the same quantity of mutton suet.

A HUNT FOR A HUSBAND

A N heiress' butterfly quest for the right Man told for the Post-Dispatch serially.

By W. V. POLLOCK.

10.—THE FAT MAN.

LIFE was so agreeable in San Francisco in that month of May! All our kind friends came to see us at the hotel where papa had engaged apartments.

The day we arrived in San Francisco Fay W— ran across Lexow C—, a California writer whom she had known in London.

He was just 30 years older than I, very, very portly and exceedingly clever and entertaining.

Even that first night he tried to make a pleasing impression on any person in whom I appeared to be interested.

At times his excess of devotion became most irritating.

I took him shopping to try to discourage his love. But at the end of a most fatiguing session which would have dampened the ardor of most ordinary affections he praised me for my efficiency and dispatch.

One day in Golden Gate Park some children at play smiled at me. He said: "Even the children worship you!"

On my birthday there arrived by messenger a photograph of himself and his father of 80.

Lexow was bursting with health and

surplus avoirdupois, while the father in direct contrast, was emaciated unto death and had a long white beard sweeping his side of the photograph.

It was the only photograph of Lexow and his father extant and the most valued of Lexow's worldly possessions.

He wrote with it: "I know you will appreciate this more than anything I could send you and will keep it safe until you bring it to me with yourself some day."

He used to bewail his corpulence and would say: "You seem to think a fat man has no feelings."

I kept him waiting an hour for lunch one day. He was as disturbed as a fat man can be without injuring his appetite.

He could contain himself no longer and have never loved any woman before. But the first time I met you I knew I was lost forever. I will never be happy unless you marry me."

I very glibly answered: "I am afraid you will never be happy then, because I cannot marry you."

Poor Lexow buried himself in the Middle West somewhere to try to forget how unkindly he had been treated in his first and last venture in love.



Weather's hot—

children want a bite between meals—give them a slice of crisp, fresh "Baby Label" Bread spread with jam or preserves—nothing but nourishment in it—none of the summer dangers which they encounter in eating a lot of "nicknacks."

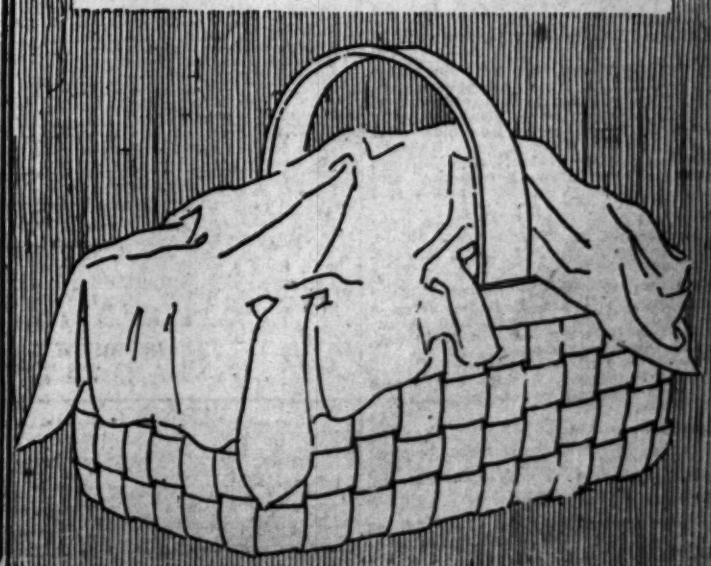
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Considering the time of the year, the assortments are very good. There are Shepherd Check Suits, white serge, Black, Navy and Gray Mohair Suits, navy and black serges, Eponge Suits, colored and white Cossack linen, in dovetail cutaway style, Ratine Suits, besides Bedford cords and diagonals.

Arrived for Thursday's selling, advance Autumn styles in meteor and crinkled crepe
Silk Dresses, 12.75 and 14.75
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Cloth, Mohair and Serge Skirts, up to \$51.95

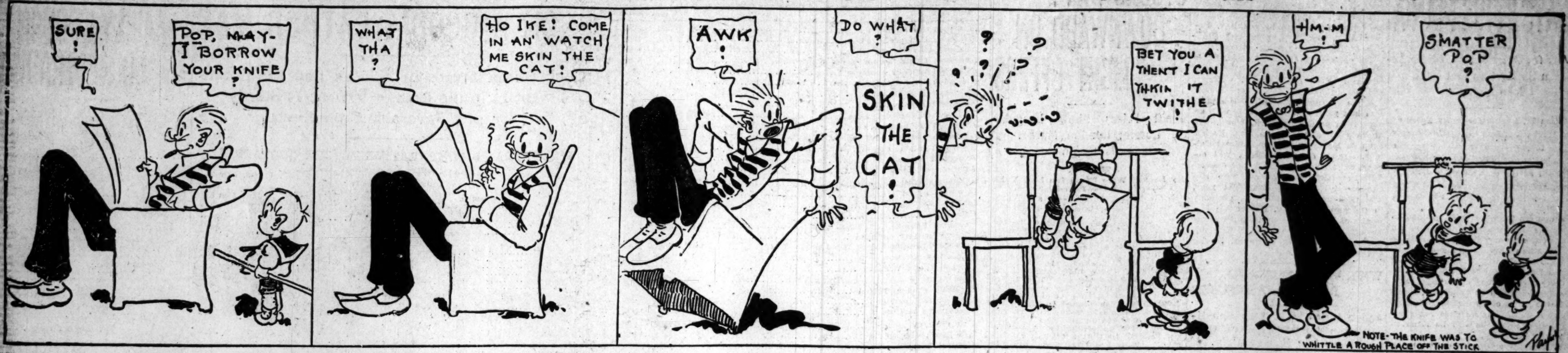
POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE



SMATTER POP?

(For the love of Mike, Pete, et als, has Father forgotten the days and the language of his youth?)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



The Jarr Family

A daily record written for the Post-Dispatch Comic Page.

By ROY L. M'CARDELL

Little Emma is lost! But perhaps she knows where she is.

S UDDENLY Mrs. Jarr glanced around and shrieked. But what it was among the mingled sights and sounds that had alarmed her was a moment's mystery to Mr. Jarr. Then Mrs. Jarr's screams became articulate.

"My child! My blessed little child!" she shrieked. "What's the matter? What is it?" gasped Mr. Jarr.

"She's lost! Kidnapped!" cried the frantic mother. Then she snatched Master Willie Jarr by the arm and shook him vigorously. "Why didn't you look after your little sister?" she exclaimed. "And you, too!" she added, turning to Mr. Jarr. "You might have kept an eye on her while I was watching Willie for fear he'd fall in front of those automobiles crossing the street. I thought you were taking care of Emma."

"I'll go look for her. She can't have gone far. Don't worry!" advised Mr. Jarr. "You wait here."

"Now, don't get all upset," advised Mr. Jarr. "The child is old enough to tell who she is and where she lives. Maybe she is just loitering along, looking at the sights."

"Oh, why," moaned Mrs. Jarr, did I listen to you? I might have known something would happen! I said when we started out this morning that I had a presentiment—oh! Where is my darling little Emma?"

And in her agitation she shook Master Willie Jarr smartly again and rapped his tender skull with her ringed knuckle—which (next to being tapped with a thimble in the same spot, is one of the most exquisite tortures childhood experiences.

"Don't heckle the boy, dear," said Mr. Jarr, soothingly. "I had his hand and he is not responsible that little Emma strayed away or loitered behind. I thought you had her."

By this time quite a crowd had gathered and several open air or vacation season heroes, under the impression that Mr. Jarr was a masquerade, stepped closest.

"Is this guy annoying you, lady?" asked one beetle-browed young knight, who was arrayed in a vibrant check suit and carried a banner marked, "I Should Worry!" attached to a little zephyr cap.

"Mind your business!" snapped Mrs. Jarr, making a step toward the knight banneret.

Whereupon he stepped back hastily and upon the tender instep of another young cavalier who's pennon was inscribed, "Be My Snooky-Okuma!"

Whereupon the Knight of Snooky-Okuma smote the Knight of I Should Worry. And in an instant a riot was in progress.

"Hold on to your hand bag!" whispered Mr. Jarr, as he led Mrs. Jarr and the remaining and unlost child from the tumult. "Whenever there's a fight down here the pickpockets get to work."

"What do I care for pickpockets?" whimpered Mrs. Jarr. "How can you think of money in such a moment, when our little girl may be trampled under feet by those fighting ruffians?"

"What little Emma isn't here to get trampled on," said Mr. Jarr. "Now don't worry. We'll find her!"

"But suppose there is a fight where she is? Wouldn't she get trampled? What if she comes to this place?" Mrs. Jarr's voice rose slowly. "May-possibly come back to the merry-go-round?" Mr. Jarr. "Anyway,

HOME WANTED!

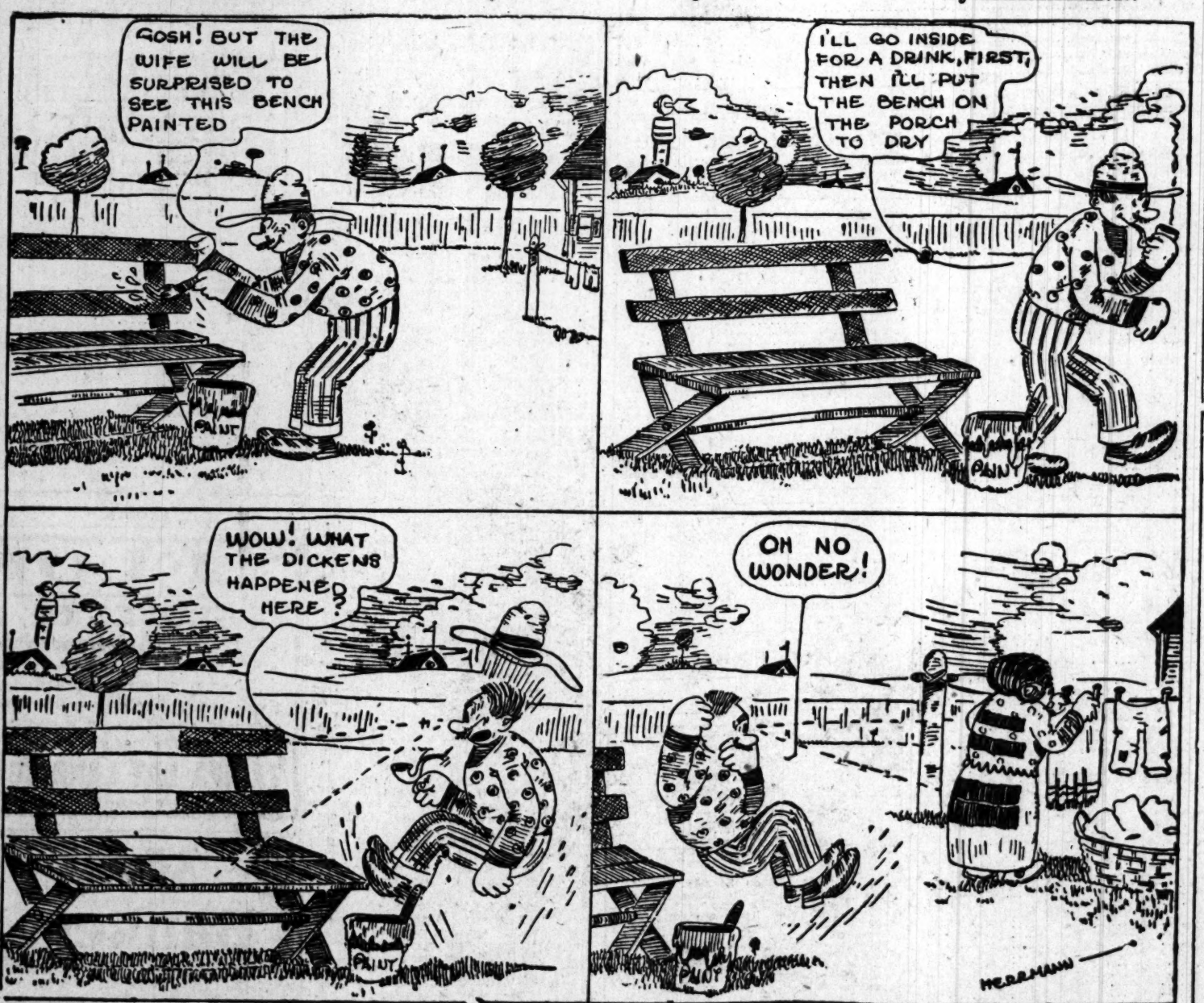
(Some women are so light one can see, through them in the dusk.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



NO WONDER

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By HERRMANN.



If we don't find her soon the police will pick her up. We'll find her at the police station.

"Yes, and locked in a cell or being put through the third degree, or something dreadful!" sobbed Mrs. Jarr. "Oh, why did you let me buy her that yellow pennant with 'Votes for Women!' on it?"

"Constant Reader."

"WHAT is your favorite diversion in summer?" asked the serious girl.

"Reading," replied the young man, who was trying to make an impression.

"But don't you need outdoor recreation?"

"Yes. I stand outdoors and read the baseball bulletins."—Washington Star.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

COACHING YOUNG VULCAN.

W ILLIAM DUFFY, who teaches the young idea how to shoot golf at Glen Echo, is responsible for this one: A finely built man, thew like a Vulcan, made his appearance for a round one Sunday. Although a guest of one of the members he was accompanied only by his caddy, a shrewd little wizard of the links. Vulcan Jr., after a few preliminary swipes with his driver, stepped to the tea.

"Boy, how many yards to the cup?" "It's 350 yards, sir."

"Good! Now for a good drive and a nice little putt." Forthwith he swung on the ball and knocked it almost 15 yards. The caddy looked the situation over soberly. "Now," he drawled, "for a helluva putt."

Prolific.

"WHERE do you get the plots for your plays?"

"I never have used but one," replied the noted dramatist, "and I swiped that from 'Ingomar the Barbarian.' I have used that plot in a war play, two rural dramas, a problem play, and now I'm working it up into a musical comedy."

Always a Kick.

"HAD a guest once," remarked the landlord of the summer hotel, "who was satisfied with the meals, the rooms, the rates, the scenery and the temperature."

"Then he had no complaint to make?"

"Yes, he had. The sunsets were set up to his expectations."

NURSERY RHYMES.

("Summerized.")

SING a song of sunburn, I cannot wear my shirt; Skin is all on fire; Crackey! Don't it hurt! When the week is over I'll begin to peel. Then I'll have a coat of tan And contented feel!

LD Ma Muskeeter

She was a big eater. And my! What a song she could hum! She fled through the air To an arm that was bare And filled up her tummy-tum-tum!

PADDLE on, paddle on, city man; Tip the canoe as far as you can. Rock it and turn it in kittenish glee Journal.

And out in the water you'll founder with me!

LITTLE Jack Horner Sat in a corner To which he had led a hard chase, While fifty-four girls Were all shaking their curls At the only man in the place!

LITTLE Miss Muffet, sat on a tuffet, Listening to Harold propose. For a summer flirtation fills her with elation And brings her a number of beaux.

A Dead Wire.

"HOW about you and that telephone girl?" "She has sent me back my solitaire."

"Ring off, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

Resentment.

"I HOPE," said the tartar differentially, "that you are not mad?"

"No," replied the collic; "I'm not mad. I am merely indignant at this custom of calling each summer's 'illy season' the 'dog days.'"

Washington Star.

A Common Case.

"HAT politician believes in the greatest good to the greatest number."

"I didn't know he was so altruistic."

"He isn't. With him the greatest number is number one."

Protestants.

"HB Duke and the Count are comparing notes."

"Protested ones, I presume."

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